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BULLETINS**

## Russians Capture Kotelnikovski

MOSCOW (CP)—The Russians tonight announced Soviet forces had captured Kotelnikovski, key rail centre 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

A special communiqué said the town and railway station both were occupied and large amounts of equipment captured, including 17 German planes and a convoy of tanks.

## Mainland Dimout

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dimout regulations effective Feb. 1 in Vancouver and other lower mainland municipalities provide that window shades in all buildings shall be as low as any light source inside, the Provincial civilian Protection Committee said today.

## Gen. de Gaulle To Visit Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt confirmed this afternoon reports that Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French chief in London, will soon come to the United States.

## Salmon Seized

MONTREAL (CP)—R.C.M.P. announced today the seizure near the Canada-U.S. border of two trucks laden with 16,480 pounds of salmon which they said was being illegally exported to the U.S.

They added that authorization had been received from Ottawa to proceed by summons against two fish companies here which owned the salmon, bought originally on the Pacific coast.

## French Cut Road In Tunisia

FRENCH ARMY ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Tunisia (AP)—French forces cut an important road after a fierce dawn battle in a drive, backed by Allied tanks and planes through the central Tunisian hills south of Pont du Fahs, it was announced tonight.

The French said the area had been cleared of the enemy and credited a picturesque detachment of Foreign Legion men with a prominent part in the fighting.

## Denies Gov't. Control

CALGARY (CP)—Rev. Dr. J. S. Thomson, president of the CBC, said in an interview here today it was "utterly ridiculous" to suggest there was government control in operation of the CBC and declared "we are responsible only to the public of Canada, who pay \$2.50 per radio set."

## Withhold Potatoes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Les Gilmore, chairman of the Coast Equitable Marketing Board, said this afternoon interior and coast potato growers are in accord with regard to withholding supplies from market and are working together toward settlement of the dispute stemming from a price ceiling recently imposed by the Prices Board.

## 2 Lie Near Death

OTTAWA (CP)—Fear that the toll of last Sunday night's Canadian Pacific Railway wreck at Almonte station may mount above the present figure of 36 dead was expressed by hospital authorities this afternoon.

Hospital attendants said two of the 38 patients in Ottawa's Civic Hospital are given only the barest chance to survive. A number of others were listed in critical condition.

## 3rd Fire Death

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—Miss Louise Harbord of Winnipeg, victim of a fire in the Joy Memorial nursing home in suburban St. Vital last Tuesday.

## 19,300,000 Needed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Paul McNutt, war manpower commissioner, revised from 20,500,000 to 19,300,000 today his estimate of the number of persons who will be needed in U.S. war industry by the end of next year.

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# Russian Drive Gains on 300-Mile Front

## Allied Troops Quit Position On Tunisia Hill

## De Gaulle, Giraud Work Together For French Unity

WASHINGTON (AP)—Members of a mission sent to the United States by Gen. Henri Giraud, new High Commissioner of French North Africa, were received by President Roosevelt today and declared afterward that both Gen. Giraud and Gen. Charles de Gaulle had the same idea of French unity and of subordinating everything to the task of conquering Germany.

The communiqué gave no further details on the action at the hill, which was the scene of heavy fighting Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

It reported patrol activity in the northern area during the night of Dec. 27-28 and shelling of each other's positions by both sides.

Widespread aerial activity, most of which had been reported previously directly from Allied headquarters in north Africa, also was announced.

## Allied Planes Smash 21 Trucks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Twining-engine P-38 Lightning fighters, driving far into enemy territory, destroyed 21 German trucks in a motor convoy between Ez Zauia, 30 miles west of Tripoli, and Medenine.

Medenine is about 70 miles in Tunisia from the Libyan border, and about 50 miles southeast of the port of Gabes.

A spokesman said two-thirds of the vehicles in a long line of loaded trucks moving troops, gasoline and supplies westward toward the Tunisian front, were left in flames by the sudden onslaught of the speedy Lightnings.

A second group of P-38s was reported to have shot up eight enemy trucks, 11 miles north of Pontu Fahs, where Allied air support has been an important factor in the gains of French ground troops. Pontu Fahs is 30 miles south of the Axis strong hold of Tunis.

In the same area R.A.F. Spitfires attacked six Junkers 88s and six Messerschmitt 109 fighters, destroying two Junkers and one Messerschmitt against the loss of a single Spitfire. A group of P-38s engaged 10 Messerschmitt 109s, and damaged two of them.

The exploit of the P-38s in smashing home their surprise attacks on important German supply routes deep behind the Tunisian front marked the actual achievement of a long sought aim of the Allied air forces—an over-lapping aerial onslaught by R.A.F. and American bombers and fighters of both the Middle Eastern and the French African commands.

**Military Showdown May Be Approaching**

LONDON (CP)—Sharp clashes by Allied patrols probing Axis positions and continued air assaults on enemy bases indicated today the hour might be approaching for a military showdown in Tunisia, while politically there were increasing signs of growing unity among the anti-Axis French elements in North Africa and London.

Torrential rains which have held up any large-scale actions in Tunisia are reported to be easing, but the ground still is slippery and muddy.

## Parliament Buildings To Be Open Saturday

Saturday Jan. 2, is not a statutory holiday and the Parliament Buildings will be open as usual, Acting Premier R. L. Maitland said today following a meeting of the cabinet.

The City Hall will follow the same course, it was learned from the mayor's office.

Stores in the city may follow their own courses. Some will close their doors Thursday night and open again Monday morning. Others will resume business on Saturday. Wednesday afternoon will be observed as the regular midweek holiday.

**British Submarines Bag Axis Ships**

LONDON (CP)—British submarines have sunk at least two more Axis supply ships in the Mediterranean and have probably destroyed two others, the Admiralty announced today.

Three of the enemy ships were hit in the Gulf of Hammamet, on the east coast of Tunisia. The communiqué said a small supply ship loaded with gasoline and another cargo ship were sunk and a tanker was torpedoed and beached.

Another British submarine sailing along the Italian home coast near Naples, was reported to have attacked and probably sunk a medium-sized, laden enemy supply vessel.

**Mrs. Churchill on Air**

LONDON (CP)—The BBC announced today that Mrs. Winston Churchill would broadcast to North America on behalf of the Aid to Russia Fund at 4:15 p.m. P.D.T., New Year's Day.

That's the Christmas package for the Zoo colony at San Francisco. Mama Tiger brought five cute cubs into the world on Christmas day, but refused to feed them. One of the quintet died, so keepers put the other youngsters on a bottled milk diet.

## British Forces Near Rathedaung In Burma Drive

NEW DELHI (CP)—Advance elements of British forces pushing into western Burma have reached the vicinity of Rathedaung, approximately 25 miles northwest of Akyab, a British communiqué said today.

Rathedaung, seven miles inland from the Bay of Bengal coast, is approximately 20 miles south of Akyang-Yow, which British troops were reported to have reached after an exchange of fire.

The announcement said British patrols had encountered Japanese troops in the vicinity of Rathedaung on the night of Dec. 27, and the enemy had retired after reaching a week ago.

The first of these attacks was made by a formation of Blenheims, which were reported to have dropped bombs on a runway and among aircraft on the ground. Hurricane fighters then shot up the airdrome in a low-level assault.

Hurricanes also were reported to have severely damaged a Japanese river steamer on the Irrawaddy.

Loss of one fighter in these operations was announced.

The Paris German-controlled radio quoted Bangkok reports that other British troops had reached the Chindwin River valley in another push through the Chin hills of Burma to the north.

This was not confirmed, but the British communiqué Saturday told of repulsing Japanese counterattacks on positions recently taken by British forces.

## 4 Escape As Ferry Smashes Launch Here

Harold Lewis, owner of the boat, and three others, had a narrow escape at 7:15 a.m. today when the launch Harold L was crushed in the Inner Harbor by Ss. Princess Victoria.

Lewis' dog was the only casualty.

The accident occurred when the Princess Victoria, while tying up at the C.P.R. dock, was caught in a squall and carried across the harbor.

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## Ottawa Announces Appointments

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell today announced appointments to fill administrative positions formerly held by Dr. Bryce M. Stewart, Deputy Minister of Labor, who resigned recently to return to the United States. The positions do not carry any salary and are customarily held by a senior departmental officer in addition to his regular duties.

Arthur J. MacNamara, associate Deputy Labor Minister and director of National Selective Service, has been named chairman of the interdepartmental committee on labor co-operation. This committee includes a representative from each of the government departments concerned with Canada's war effort and, with the National War Labor Board, forms the advisory committee on selective service.

Murdock M. MacLean, the Labor Department's director of industrial relations, has been appointed a member of the investment committee established under authority of the Unemployment Insurance Act of 1940. This three-man committee is presided over by Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, and the other member is Dr. W. C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance.

The committee recommends and makes, with approval of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, investment of funds accumulated from contributions under the act.

The minister also announced that with cabinet concurrence he had nominated Vincent C. MacDonald, K.C., assistant Deputy Minister of Labor, to Dr. Stewart's place as Canada's representative on the governing body of the International Labor Office.

## Germany Claims Convoy 'Smashed'

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command claimed today that in a two-day attack Axis submarines had "smashed" a convoy bound south from Britain and sunk 15 cargo ships totaling 85,000 tons as well as a destroyer and a corvette among the escorting vessels.

There was no confirmation of the report. A German report recorded in London said the convoy was American and that it had been followed until it was near the French (perhaps French north African) coast.

(The high command communiqué, as recorded in New York, said simply that it was a convoy sailing south from Britain.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Jan. 9, 1943, the Boy Scouts will make a house-to-house collection of magazines for the Armed Forces and Merchant Marine.

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The last bit of Vichy rule has been wiped from the map of Africa and prospects for early union of all France's overseas empire, except Indo-China, under one banner is brighter today than ever before. The Lorraine Cross of the Fighting French has been raised over Djibouti, capital of the little, isolated Somaliland colony which was the last unit of French Africa to acknowledge the authority of the Petain regime.

### FEZZEN AREA

Meanwhile the Fighting French, headed by Gen. de Gaulle, who have held equatorial Africa for two years, permitting its development as a base and supply route for the Allies, have begun their expected advance northward into the desert Fezzan area in southwestern Libya. Continuation of this advance will considerably increase the difficulties of the Nazi generals, Rommel and Nehring, as they regroup their forces for the last stand of the Axis in Africa.

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That contribution has become an important one and should grow steadily as the Allies push on with the job of ousting the Axis from Africa and clearing the springboard for the invasion of Hitler's Europe that will liberate France. A large and strategically-important sector of the Tunisian front is in the keeping of French forces directed by the new High Commissioner in north Africa, Gen. Giraud.

These Frenchmen, it is disclosed, began fighting Germans a few days after the Allies had

landed in north Africa, offering the first opposition to the forces Hitler poured into Tunisia before Britons and Americans reached that battlefield from their landing points far to the west. They are receiving arms and supplies from the United Nations, and their fighting strength is increasing steadily.

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## 3-Way Inquiry Now Under Way On Train Wreck

A L M O N T E, Ont. (CP)—A three-way investigation was under way today into Canada's worst train wreck in 32 years, which took a toll of at least 36 lives Sunday night.

The Dominion Board of Transport Commissioners, the criminal investigation branch of the Ontario Provincial Police, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, all pressed investigation of the collision of two trains at the station.

Credit for saving many lives, easing the pain of scores of wounded and generally speeding up the disposal of victims of the wreck is given soldiers aboard one of the trains involved in the crash.

A troop train from Petawawa camp smashed into the rear end of a standing C.P.R. passenger train, en route from Fembroke to Ottawa, loading holiday passengers returning to the capital. The three end coaches of the passenger train were ripped open by the troop train locomotive, and it was in them the casualties occurred.

Three of the deaths took place Monday as the injured were being brought to Ottawa hospitals aboard a special train. These three were: E. H. Collins, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. Charles Parker MacDonald of Camp Borden, Ont., and Chalk River, Ont., and Mrs. Georgia Pilon of Ottawa.

Pte. MacDonald was a cousin of G. C. MacDonald of Chalk River, also killed in the wreck.

With the three who died on the special train definitely identified, the name of only one victim—a woman whose body is at Almonte—remained unknown.

### CORPORAL KILLED

An Almonte undertaker said a body tentatively identified Monday as that of Cpl. G. O'Brien of Petawawa, Ont., now has been positively identified by an army official as that of Cpl. Robert Oliver of Petawawa and Montreal.

One of the surprising features of the crash was that the crew of the troop train was not injured although they stood at their posts as the heavy engine smashed into the wooden coaches at the end of the station local.

An inquest was opened in Almonte Monday by the local coroner, Dr. A. A. Metcalfe, but it was adjourned to Jan. 7.

One of the most poignant reminders of the disaster was a pathetic pile of children's stockings, women's overshoes, Christmas bundles and a book of music, heaped alongside the tracks after the wreckage had been cleared and sorted.

### DEATHS END ROMANCE

OTTAWA (CP)—Romance ended abruptly for AC Kenneth Moorehouse of Arnprior, Ont., and Miss Mary Garvin of Ottawa. They became engaged Christmas Day and their bodies were found

together in the twisted wreckage of a railway coach smashed Sunday night in the Almonte, Ont., wreck.

Miss Garvin was first mistakenly identified as Dorothy Rafter of Gillam, Man., P. L. Convey, an Arnprior undertaker, later recognizing the body as that of Miss Garvin who had visited his home with Moorehouse Sunday afternoon. Her new engagement ring corroborated the identification.

The secretary was asked at a press conference regarding reports that such a mishap had occurred, and he replied that he didn't think there was any harm in saying so now.

The reports about which the secretary was told were that the incident had occurred in the south Pacific.

### Jamaica Reorganized

LONDON (CP)—Colonial Secretary Oliver Stanley has selected L. C. Hill, general secretary of the national local government of Jamaica on reorganization of the colony's administration. He is expected to leave Britain early in January.

A number of service medical men were among those who rushed to the scene to help. An air force medical officer with his wife, a former nurse, worked for hours in an apartment which had been converted into an emergency hospital under their direction.

### MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

MONTREAL (CP)—The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice asked President D. C. Coleman of the C.P.R. to convey their "profound sympathy" to relatives of those killed in Sunday night's railway crash at Almonte, Ont. C.P.R. officials said the Earl's message had been "appropriately replied to" by Mr. Coleman.

### U.S. Bombers Create Havoc Among Japs

SOMEWHERE IN CHINA (AP)—U.S. fighters and bombers destroyed three enemy planes, probably destroyed two others and created havoc among Japanese ground forces in a series of sweeps against enemy bases in Burma and western Yunnan province.

For the fourth time in eight days a flight of American bombers escorted by fighters went to the big Japanese airbase at Lashio in Burma and added appreciably to the destruction already done.

Another force delivered two devastating low-level attacks on Japanese troops and a supply concentration at Mengmao on the Burma Road, 50 miles across the Salween River in western Yunnan province.

### Say Japs Repair Dock

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcast, AP)—Domestic news and propaganda agency reported today Japanese engineers have refloated and repaired an 11,000-ton U.S. floating dock, which the news service said American forces scuttled last April at Port Marivales, Bataan.

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## Canada's Mother of the Year



Mrs. Mabel Irvin works in a large Canadian gun arsenal. She's on the job from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., six full days a week, and has seldom missed a day's work.



Her two sons: John, top, missing since Dieppe and Leonard, with the R.C.N.

## British Press Approves Wallace's Postwar Speech

LONDON (CP)—Vice-president Henry Wallace's proposal for a world peace and welfare council after the war drew generally favorable comment from the British press today, although the labor Daily Herald professed to see "the calculating viewpoint of big business" in his address in Washington.

Declaring that such a view "is too much in evidence for our liking," the paper said that Wallace "stresses the fact that export markets will be opened by improving the living standards of backward races."

"It may well be," the Daily Herald added, "that Mr. Wallace in these comments was merely acting up to his reputation as a shrewd politician . . . whether that be so or not, the Daily Herald does not agree that the security of new markets for exploitation should be a prime consideration in planning the post-war settlement. Nothing could be more fatal to the peace than to encourage dividend-seekers to believe they will find it highly lucrative to support planning of world prosperity."

Less critical was the Daily Sketch, which said:

"There is no suggestion of isolationism in Mr. Wallace's confession of faith. There is no thought of chauvinistic high-tariff policies."

All papers gave the speech great prominence. Typical of the headlines were:

News Chronicle—"U.S. promises to take a hand in world's post-war tasks."

Express—"Allies will clean up new' nations."

Daily Mail—"U.S. plans to 're-civilize' Germany's children."

## Power Admits Exaggeration, Says Hepburn

TORONTO (CP)—Treasurer Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario said today Air Minister Power had sent him a telegram in connection with the film "Inside Fighting Canada" admitting there was exaggeration in the commentator's remarks concerning the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The Berlin radio said today U.S. troops had entered Gafsa, in central Tunisia, some 200 miles southeast of Tunis.

## Germans Claim Positions Taken

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The Transocean News Agency claimed today Nazi forces had taken important positions from United States troops on the Tunisian front north of Medjez-el-Bab and had repulsed an American attack in central Tunisia west of Kairouan.

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## Victorian Commissioned

LONDON (CP)—R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters have announced the commissioning of the following airmen from British Columbia: A. W. Henry, Victoria; V. N. Salmon, F. L. Rowe, Vancouver; R. D. Reesor, Pouc Coupe; J. M. McLaughlin, North Allerton; E. K. Ward, Vernon; A. R. Jacques, Burnaby.

## Marooned in Lighthouse.

LONDON (CP)—Three men were marooned today in a lighthouse off the east coast of Ireland, with little chance of rescue, possibly for weeks. A gale which kicked up 80-foot high waves in the Irish Sea and Cork Harbor smashed the landing derricks, stages and slips leading to the lighthouse tower. The men's plight was discovered when a supply boat approached the lighthouse.

## HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS'

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister King told Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader, in a Christmas message of his pleasure that "so staunch a Canadian" as Brig. Georges Vanier will consult with the French National Committee. Headquarters of the Fighting French made the message public today.

"We are all much pleased that in the new year we shall be afforded an opportunity for more direct co-operation between the French National Committee and the Canadian government," the Prime Minister said.

Gen. de Gaulle replied: "The National Committee attaches great value to development of its co-operation with the Canadian government. Brig. Vanier will be welcomed by us as the representative of a country which gives everything she holds dear for the salvation of civilization and the liberation of France."

Commenting on receipt of Mr. Power's telegram, Mr. Hepburn, under whose department the censor board functions, said: "We were right in saying there was exaggeration." He added that John Grilley, head of the National Film Board, has agreed to send the French commentary on the film, for use in the province of Quebec to the Ontario board for a check as to similarity to the English commentary.

Mr. Silverthorne said Monday night that in view of the widespread publicity given "Inside Fighting Canada," a one-reel film issued by the National Film Board, it had been decided to allow the film to be shown in Ontario.

Decision was concurred in by Treasurer Mitchell F. Hepburn, under whose department the Board of Censors functions. Mr. Hepburn said: "The picture was at no time banned, but only as a common practice delayed pending further study following receipt of the commentator's remarks."

Mr. Silverthorne said: "No one believes the Canadian people themselves are united behind a national policy of voluntary service."

He quoted the portion in question as terming Canadians "a people who make a national policy of voluntary service."

Mr. Hepburn last week said Ontario government policy for years had been not to let pictures be shown to any political advantage of any party, whether it is in power or not.

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SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Memorial service was held here Monday for four R.C.A.F. members killed at the Sydney airport in a Christmas Day plane crash. The victims were Sgt. Robert MacGranahan, Port Warren, Man.; Flt. Sgt. William Bailey, Victoria; Sgt. Joseph Camire, St. David, Que., and WO2 Lorne Greene, MacTier, Ont.

In tribute to the dead fliers, the Cape Breton Hockey League ordered postponement of a game scheduled for Monday night at Glace Bay, between the air force and army teams.

#### Daniel J. Munn Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Daniel Jas. Munn, 80, died here Sunday in hospital. He was prominent in western affairs as a pioneer in the canning industry and as president of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway until its dissolution in 1908. He was also president of Alex. McArthur Co. Ltd.

#### Men Enlist Good, Women Disappointing

Voluntary enlistments in British Columbia in the army in 1942 will exceed by 4,000 the total of the previous year, but the response to the call for Cwacs was disappointing, Capt. Stan Okell, M.C., recruiting officer, who is here from Vancouver, said.

Recruiting officials are pleased with the response in this province among the men. A total of 10,000 men will enlist this year. This is in addition to the men called by the draft.

Two thousand women are required for the Cwacs to replace men in army jobs. Capt. Okell said that so far the enlistments in this unit have not come up to expectations and that recruits are urgently needed.

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### No Dreamer

WHEN A FEW MONTHS AGO MR. Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, delivered a speech which won him the title of "champion of The Century of the Common Man," not a few of his compatriots dubbed him an impractical idealist, while some of the economic traditionalists began to take pot shots at him from behind their citadels of special privilege. He was not surprised; his address was deliberately provocative; it contained much of the vital philosophy which needed to be propounded. Nor has Mr. Wallace wavered in his contentions in the meantime; he reaffirmed his articles of faith in a radio broadcast last night to commemorate the birthday of Woodrow Wilson.

But the 27th President of the United States was called many names during and immediately after the first Great War. He, too, was labelled a dreamer, an impractical idealist, a doctrinaire unversed in the stern realities of life. His compatriots—or not sufficient of them—would not believe him when he warned that unless they gave their full and active support to the League of Nations, unless they threw in their whole weight behind a plan to rebuild that war-torn world on sane lines, the next generation would witness a conflict beside which the one that had just ended would bear no comparison. Thus spoke Woodrow Wilson less than two decades before the madman of Berlin sent his legions into Poland and set the stage for a global war which not even the vivid imagination of the "dreamer" of that seemingly far-off day could hope to envision.

Mr. Wallace's warning last night differed in no important particular from that sounded by the man who sacrificed his health and eventually his life in the cause of the brotherhood of man. But the people of the United States in those early postwar years were not ready for the product of an "impractical idealist" mind. The Vice-President, his chief at the White House, and men like Mr. Wendell Willkie are persistently hoisting the danger signal while the conflict rages. For unless their exhortations shall be heeded by the United States and all the United Nations, and indeed now, the calamity which Woodrow Wilson so correctly prophesied and repeated as he went to his deathbed will confront the next generation in a form too hideous to contemplate.

### General de Gaulle's Hopes

STILL ANOTHER BLOW HAS BEEN dealt that element which had hoped to divide the United Nations by fomenting the difference of opinion which had developed as the result of General Eisenhower's pact with the former Vichy collaborationist. It has come from General de Gaulle, who paid a fine tribute last night to General Henri Giraud in a broadcast to his homeland in which he declared the time had come to form a temporary government that would unite all French people, repudiate the armistice, and also Vichy's dissolution of the Third Republic. There seems to be no doubt in the mind of the leader of the Fighting French that such a union can and will be realized. He put it this way:

"An enlarged temporary power, regrouping all French forces inside and outside the country, and all French territories which are able to fight for liberation, is necessary to national independence and unity until such time as the nation herself may be able to express her sovereign wishes."

As he gave unstinted praise to Darlan's successor, General de Gaulle said that during the worst moments of the war the French government had cause to regret its inability to make General Giraud the Generalissimo. Presumably the Fighting French leader was referring to the Prime Minister's appointment of General Maxime Weygand to succeed complacent and unrealistic Generalissimo Gamelin on May 20, 1940. By this time, of course, General Giraud—who had tried against overwhelming odds to redress General Corp's tragic blunder at Sedan—was caught by the enemy inside a French tank that blazed away at the invaders to its end. It was not until early last summer that Giraud again effected his second escape from the toils of France's traditional foe—an escape that was destined to give him an opportunity to play an important role in shaping the ultimate destiny of his native land.

### They Played Politics

BY THE GRUDGING CONSENT OF EX-Premier Mitchell Hepburn who, as Provincial Treasurer, is responsible for the operations of the Ontario Board of Censors of Motion Pictures, the people of Canada's greatest industrial and wealthiest province will be permitted to see "Inside Fighting Canada"—a one-reel film issued by the National Film Board. It was originally banned because, in Mr. Hepburn's opinion, it had a partisan flavor, whereas it had been the policy of the Ontario government for years to forbid the showing of pictures of political advantage to any party, whether in office or not.

To this objection, Mr. John Grierson, Canadian government film commissioner, replied that "Inside Fighting Canada" is, by its origin and nature, a piece of short and fast objective reporting, and "it is not true

that public funds are being used to produce motion pictures of a purely political character." To which the film chief added that the only reference the picture made to the administration and its personnel was the fact that the Prime Minister of Canada is Mr. Mackenzie King.

"It would be strange to Canadians if in a survey of Britain's war effort special care were taken to omit the name of Mr. Churchill," declared Mr. Grierson. And while he confessed he had no special inhibitions about revealing the name of the Prime Minister of Canada, "it would seem perverse in a film of the United States war effort if the commentator failed to mention Mr. Roosevelt." Mr. Grierson naturally had no apology to make for pointing out that the film was initiated at the request of the United States government, "which invited us to prepare a short film report on Canada's war effort presentation to the American people."

The trouble with Mr. Hepburn and one or two newspapers with fixed ideas—such as, for example, the Victoria Daily Colonist—is that at long last the inexorable pressure of irrefutable proof of actual achievement has compelled them reluctantly to admit that Canada, after all, had done and is doing an excellent war job. But they will be the last to confess that much of their criticism of that job has had its origin in a burning desire to manufacture political capital. They are now exposed; and Mr. Hepburn, for one, does not like it. So, "in view of the widespread publicity" given to "Inside Fighting Canada," the film is to be shown in Ontario. In other words, the Canadian taxpayer will get a new glimpse of how his money is being spent, to the simple act of forgetting it.

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In my short time in the newspaper business I have seen countless problems solved in this fashion. I have seen the public worked up into a white heat of anxiety and excitement about some great burning issue and, then, a month or two later, no one remembers it at all. Apparently the public mind is only capable of holding one idea at a time, and not for very long. If a government can inject some new idea into it, the former idea is quickly removed and the government's embarrassment immediately ceases. Thus I dare say the manpower problem has been pushed out of the mind by the Egyptian campaign, which came along at just the right moment to relieve Mr. King of an almost intolerable public pressure.

Canadian-American relations in 1942, welded in the cauldron of war, reached a climax Dec. 1 when notes were exchanged between the two nations envisaging a postwar era of free trade and closer economic intercourse, a pattern for a war-torn world to follow.

The past year or 18 months has witnessed the obliteration, for all practical purposes, of the Canadian-American border. It no longer divides the two countries, it unites them and links them together in a common, co-ordinated war program in which one fills the requirements of the other so that both may contribute their maximum strength to the cause of the United Nations.

The other developments relate to the high command of the United Nations, neither of which could have taken place without support of the United States. The first was Canadian representation on the Combined Chiefs-of-Staff Committee in Washington. The second was Canada's election to full membership on the Combined Production and Resources Board alongside United States and Britain, evidence of the fact that Canada is the third exporter of war supplies among the United Nations.

The notes exchanged at Washington foresee the day when this spirit of mutual assistance, cooperation and economic betterment can be extended into the peace, when the resources and wealth of the two nations can be exchanged not to win a war but for the advancement of civilization on this continent.

The exchange of notes was a natural development, the climax to a long series of enactments and agreements that have welded the two countries closer together than ever before, closer, perhaps, than any two sovereign states ever have been on a voluntary basis. The two nations, long so proud of an undefended border, have had a Permanent Joint Board of Defence for two years. Other joint boards have been formed to co-ordinate wartime production on a continental basis, develop and distribute the materials and resources of each so that the industrial machines of both will benefit and, finally, study long-range economic problems, particularly of the postwar era.

Since then Lord Baldwin has not had his name in the newspapers and there is not one man in ten about here who could tell you the dates of his various governments. Surely a great world reputation should wear better than this. And as for his great contemporaries, Curzon, Bonar Law, McKenna, Snowden, Thomas, Henderson and the others—how many schoolboys could write an essay of three lines on them?

### FINE RELIC

HOW HARD IT IS to realize that Lloyd George is still alive! Only 20 odd years ago he was the most formidable figure in the world, next to Wilson, and by many regarded as the superlative genius of all British political history. Now you never hear of him. He is without doubt a mighty landmark in the history of our race, will be studied by schoolboys in history classes for countless generations; but we ignore him. In history he will be a living personality. With us he is a lifeless relic.

Even in our little local sphere, where you would think that close proximity would goading memories, everyone, however prominent, is forgotten almost overnight. Countless Victorians cannot remember Mayors Morley, Todd and Porter, for example, though these worthy men used to be on the front page daily, and most children don't know who John Oliver was.

### THE NEWSREEL

SURELY THIS FORGETFULNESS did not always exist. Surely other generations did not forget so quickly. Our trouble, I suppose, is that things are moving too rapidly for us, like a continual motion picture, like a newsreel which streams by our eyes all day until, by nightfall, we have left only a vague impression; until by the end of our lives we have no clear memories of anything but only a vague impression that something has happened.

Something has happened all right. So much has happened in our generation that a man would need another lifetime to sit back quietly, with no other occupation, if he were to unravel it all and make some sense of it. We never get that chance. The managers of our current world theatre never grow as we intern. As soon as our interest flags in one sensational spectacle they produce another; and by doing so they can be sure that we will forget all the discrepancies and mistakes of the earlier performance. We are fated to go to our graves having seen everything and never really understanding anything. As the speed of the film increases, our children are likely to understand still less and to forget more.

## Bruce Hutchison

### SWEET FORGETFULNESS

A PHENOMENON WHICH constantly amazes my frail and innocent mind is the public's talent of forgetfulness. I am reminded of this great fact by the case of Mr. Elliott Little. Probably the public has forgotten his name already. It is a matter of a few weeks a man who held the spotlight of the nation has faded away into oblivion and left nothing behind but a 70-page memorandum which no one will read. But more than Mr. Little has been forgotten. The whole manpower problem has been forgotten.

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## Grim Situation Faces Axis Group As 1943 Arrives

By KIRK L. SIMPSON  
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Many months ago, on his return from more than 20 years on the diplomatic front in Germany, a veteran of the American foreign service, told this writer he saw only two possibilities of an internal collapse in that country.

Given food shortages as dire as they were in Germany in 1918, revolt against the Nazi regime could result, he thought. He saw small prospect of that happening then. There is even less now. Hitler has a conquered continent to loot under his declared policy that whoever else shall starve, Germans shall eat.

The other possibility this observer of the German scene saw was that a tremendous military defeat could shatter German nerves. That also seemed an utterly remote event when he spoke. Britain was fighting the Axis alone.

At this moment, however, portents of military disaster stalk Hitler in Russia and Africa. The "very simple" winter war program he announced to his people last October is being put to a double and crucial test. It was "to hold what must be held... Hold adamantly and wait and see what tires out first."

"Worse situations (than in the winter of 1941-1942) cannot and will not come," he added.

### STALINGRAD CHANGE

By his own words Stalingrad was a place that "must" be held. It was not even taken. It is not Stalingrad, but an estimated force of 300,000 Axis troops in the Stalingrad salient that is now endangered. Russian attackers are across every rail communication line far in their rear. The escape gap narrowing.

Another Hitler "must" unquestionably was that Rommel's victorious Africa Corps should keep threatening the vital British sea base, Alexandria, in Egypt. A meagre 75 miles separated the Axis army at El Alamein from that goal then. In two months or less it has fled more than 1,000 miles westward before the avenging British army.

Its striking power is gone. All signs point toward a retreat into Tunisia.

### NARROW STRIP

Ever-increasing British, American and Fighting French forces now surround the narrow coastal strip in western and northern Tunisia, and in extreme western Tripolitania, to which the once vast Axis holdings in Africa have been shrivelled. There seems no reason to doubt that even that tiny enemy foothold south of the

Mediterranean, militarily valueless except for its domination of the Sicilian Straits, can be wrested from the foe.

The very terseness of Axis war bulletins from Russia and Africa confirms rather than denies the grim situation in which Hitler finds himself as another new year approaches.

And on top of this, Hitler's Japanese accomplice, Tojo, grimly warns the Japanese that the war in the Pacific is only now starting, with Allied offensives on many fronts in preparation. Last September Hitler told his German hearers that his pact with Japan ensured against Axis defeat, presumably because it would keep the United States too busy in the Pacific for effective intervention in the European theatre. Events in Africa and the Atlantic sufficiently discount that only four months later.

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## Canadian Airmen Win High Awards

LONDON (CP) — Three awards, a George Medal and two British Empire Medals, to Canadian airmen for gallantry in rescuing comrades in arms from crashed aircraft have been announced by the Air Ministry.

The awards: George Medal, PO.

R. F. Jenner, Ottawa; British Empire Medal, Sgt. G. K. Readon, St. George, N.B.; LAC, H. R. Carter, Kelfield, Sask.

Jenner was a member of the crew of a four-engined bomber which was repeatedly hit by anti-aircraft fire after a successful attack on Dusseldorf last September.

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## Axis Intrigue In Iran Spotlights Vital Supply Line



Here's something the Axis would like to stop: War and food supplies for Russia are being unloaded from a ship at Bandar Shahpur, on the Persian Gulf. An Indian soldier is shown standing guard as a native porter carries a bulky load for shipment on the Trans-Iranian railroad.

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
WASHINGTON — Behind the brief news accounts of civilian rioting in distant and seemingly insignificant Iran lies the story of a vital artery of Allied supply and a sinister Axis threat to

that artery.

It is likely that not only the continued effective resistance by Russia but also the course of the British and American campaign in North Africa would be greatly changed by any failure of the transport route from the Persian Gulf across Iran into Russia.

American engineers and ingenuity are striving unadvised to make the Iran route a bigger and safer doorway to Russia than that of the Lake Ladoga sledge route, its longer nights by partly blinding submarines and planes off Murmansk. But the northern route cannot meet Russian needs for Allied help as Iran can. The latter is virtually safe from planes and submarines, and the longer haul is being shortened by more ships and by local transport and harbor improvements.

### AXIS MAY TRY PINCERS

The work is doubly urgent for we now that our expedition in North Africa is striking real resistance which would encourage Axis efforts to bottle us up in the Mediterranean by counter-strokes through Spain and the Near East. From Greece, the Axis might try to strike Montgomery's rear in Egypt and cut off his 8th Army as well as our Iran supply line to Russia.

In itself, the Teheran rioting was not a serious threat, but it is significant. For besides looting shops and wrecking Parliament, the mobs were cursing the Iranian government which is co-operating with American efforts to solve the supply problem for Russia.

Having failed in sabotage attempts, the Axis is now trying to foment revolution in the Iranian capital, where it has altogether too many agents and sympathizers. Grim purging of these elements is indicated, for the fact is that we must get our goods through Iran if we want Russia to keep on fighting.

### FAME THREATENS

She cannot continue without more outside help than she is getting. Unaided, she can meet the Red Army's needs, and something over—something, but not enough for all the 125,000,000 men, women and children behind the Red Army. That is the consensus of reliable reports.

The Bear has been badly wounded, mostly in the stomach. He has lost his biggest fighting areas—last year the Ukraine this year the Kuban—which produces nearly half his prewar wheat. His farm tractors are short of replacement parts and manpower. Newly-planted Siberian areas are not yet producing. Losses of land yielding petroleum, iron and other commodities are making themselves felt.

There is some famine. Foreign observers have lately seen Russians fall dead in the snow of hunger and exhaustion. More

### Indescribable, This Monster Of 50 Million Years Ago

CHICAGO — Barylambda, a beast that can be described only as "something out of this world," is now represented in the Field Museum here by a practically complete skeleton that has just been mounted and placed on display. The big, bumbling beast, whose remains are found in western Colorado, lived in the days classified by geologists as late paleocene, which means very near the dawn of the age of mammals.

Paleontologists always get stuck when asked to describe Barylambda. He had an overall

length of between eight and nine feet, was four feet high at the hips and nearly as wide across. He was probably the biggest, burliest brute of his day.

His head was little and his tail astonishingly big. It is conjectured that he may have used it for a fifth leg, like present-day kangaroos. His teeth indicate that he was a vegetarian.

And there isn't any animal alive today that is even remotely related to him, or even resembles him. Not even scientists would believe he had ever existed, if they didn't have his formidable bones to explain.

the outbreak of war. He was stationed at Ottawa, where he was prominent in sports here before the war, especially in basketball.

**Nanaimo M.P. Cables Greetings From England**

Season's greetings to the people of his Nanaimo constituency are contained in a cable from Great Britain from Capt. Alan Chambers, M.P.: "Wishing you all a hard-working, hard-fighting victorious 1943," the message reads.

## Guilty Leaders Must Be Punished Says Wallace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice-President Henry Wallace's proposal for a world council after the war to direct a planned global economy was viewed in some U.S. congressional quarters today as possibly a "trial balloon" for President Roosevelt's address to Congress Jan. 7.

Wallace, known to have consulted with the President while preparing his speech, said Monday in a broadcast commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson that the new freedom for which Wilson fought was "the forerunner of the Roosevelt new deal of 1933 and of the world-wide new democracy which is the goal of the United Nations in this present struggle."

### HUMAN AFFAIRS

"The time of our generation—the generation which President Roosevelt once said has a 'rendezvous with destiny'—is so to organize human affairs" that no Adolf Hitler, no power-hungry warmongers, whatever their nationality, can ever again plunge the whole world into war and bloodshed."

Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem. Mont.) commented that the people of the United States must put a stop to "bureaucracy and regimentation" or face the prospect of losing their democracy.

Some senators said postwar program makers should be wary about drafting a detailed blueprint for the peace until they know what kind of governments and men they will have to deal with at the conference tables.

Wallace said that "obviously the United Nations must first have machinery which can disarm and keep disarmed those parts of the world which would break the peace."

He added that "we must make absolutely sure that the guilty leaders are punished, that the defeated nation realizes its defeat and is not permitted to rearm."

The military disarmament will have to be backed up with psychological disarmament—supervision or at least inspection, of the school systems of Germany and Japan, to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and the Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young."

Also necessary, he said, was

"machinery for preventing economic warfare."

"Probably there will have to be an international court to make decisions in cases of dispute," Wallace said. "And an international court presupposes some kind of world council, so that whatever world system evolves will have enough flexibility to meet changing circumstances as they arise."

### HIGH TARIFF

In opposition to what he called "high tariff, penny pinching, isolationist policies," Wallace proposed an exchange of "postwar surpluses for goods, for peace and for improving the standard of living of so-called backward peoples."

Granting there must be cooperation between the United Nations after the war, Senator Wheeler told reporters he did not believe any such result could be reached through regimentation of free enterprise.

"As I read Vice-President Wallace's plan, farmers, labor and business must all be regimented after the war as well as during the war to accomplish the desired results," said Wheeler, a leading noninterventionist before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

"Germany tried that before the war, establishing the greatest bureaucracy the world had ever known."

### Credits for Spanish

Students taking Spanish as a second foreign language option will be given credits for that subject in university entrance, Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, said today.

The action has been taken following representations by Mr. Perry to university authorities with a view to having Spanish made the equivalent of French, German or Latin for university entrance.

The minister has been advised that the senate of the university has now ordered "that until such time as Spanish is offered as a university subject, it be recognized as a subject for university entrance if taken as a second foreign language."

"We have been encouraging Spanish in the high schools," Mr. Perry said, adding the recognition granted the subject would help to stimulate its study.

The use of hybrid seed added 300,000 bushels to that nation's 1942 corn crop, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates.

## Many Victoria Stores Will Close Saturday

Hugh Francis, chairman of the retail merchants' section, Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said Monday the majority of downtown stores, including the larger department stores, would close Saturday, following New Year's Day.

He said employees of a few stores might work Saturday morning to take stock, but the doors would not be open to the public. Mr. Francis said the reason for the holiday was merchandise shortages, caused by exceptionally heavy Christmas buying.

Merchants here are following the lead of Vancouver retailers, who are expected to close Saturday, but there is no set policy here, Mr. Francis said.

The Hupa and Yurok Indians made twins from iris leaves.

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**Miss Katie Gaudin,  
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Miss Katie Gaudin, member of a well-known pioneer family of Victoria, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday after a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted by Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2, followed by interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

"Katie" Gaudin, as she was affectionately known to a host of friends, was born in Jersey, Channel Islands, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. James Gaudin, and granddaughter of the late Alexander Anderson, a pioneer of the Hudson's Bay Company days. As an infant she was brought to Victoria by her parents, via the Horn, arriving here in 1883, and had resided in Victoria ever since.

Capt. Gaudin was with the Marine and Fisheries Department here, and for many years Miss Gaudin was associated with him in that work. A lover of flowers, she took a keen pride in her Victoria garden at her home, 1166 View Street. Afflicted with deafness for a number of years, Miss Gaudin was instrumental in organizing the Hard-of-Hearing Club here and was its first president.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. James S. Harvey of Knapp Island, and her brother, J. R. P. Gaudin of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, who is at present in Vancouver; a nephew, Major R. D. Harvey, Victoria lawyer, now serving in the army at Toronto, and two nieces, Mrs. Leonard Sanderson (nee Bond), at present staying at Knapp Island from Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Nagel of Detroit, Mich.

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## Charming Costumes Win Prizes At Children's Ball



Tiny Lynne Marie Gibson, harem beauty, who with 22-month-old Frankie Baylis, as Cupid, led the grand march.



Best national over seven, Lloyd Gover, Cossack, and Elizabeth Hamill as a prim mid-Victorian.



Most original, Louise Naysmith, Christmas tree, Ann Elisabeth Lisco as bird girl and Murray McIntosh, bridegroom.



Best comics, Carol Ann Jones as Aunt Jemima and Michael Ritchie as a ragged urchin.

The Sam Browne belt, with its shoulder strap for carrying equipment, was invented by British General Browne after he had lost an arm in the Indian Mutiny of '57.

Woods that burn well while still green include beech, Douglas fir, red and white spruce, tamarack, lodgepole and red pines, black locust, and ashes (except black ash).

In colorful array Victoria's sub-sub-debs and their youthful escorts danced in the Crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel last night at the annual children's ball, presented by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Games, old-fashioned dances and novelty numbers were interspersed with modern tunes for the benefit of the young guests, who held sway between 9 and 9.

### LED GRAND MARCH

High spot of the evening was the grand march, led by 22-months-old Frankie Baylis as Cupid, whose partner was pretty little Marguerite Sylvia Flinnemore, aged 2½, who came to the ball as a valentine. Following judging of the costumes, the tiny pair led the guests through the lounge to the dining-room for supper, after which dancing was continued by the older guests.

War's influence was noted in some of the costumes, among them, Mavis Barnes as a soldier, in red, white and blue uniform, and Patsy Garrard, as a Red Cross nurse. In addition to the prizewinners, other outstanding costumes were worn by Pat's Sparks, who came as Uncle Sam, replete with stars, stripes and spangled top hat, and Jacqueline Mackie and Frances Farmer as peasant girls. The former was in Russian garb and the latter in Hungarian, both replete with multi-colored embroidery and elaborate headresses. Young Einar Brynjolfson came as a mountaineer, his uniform a diminutive replica of the real thing.

Assisting Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., in receiving the guests were: Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Mrs. T. McGimpsey, Mrs. A. W. Carter, Mrs. Allen Wilson Cliffe and Miss June Walker.

Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Commander and Mrs. J. M. Grant were among the patrons of the affair.

### THE PRIZEWINNERS

Judges of the costumes were: Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mr. Stewart Clark and Mr. L. Bullock Webster, who awarded prizes to the following:

Best at dance, girl, Lynne Marie Gibson, as a harem girl; boy, Frankie Baylis as Cupid.

Best historical, or national, under seven, girl, Heather Duncan, as Flora Macdonald, whose costume Maj. Bullock Webster cited in making the awards as being "absolutely authentic"; boy, Roger Bernard, as a kilted Scot; over seven, girl, Elizabeth Hamilton, as a mid-Victorian lady, and Lloyd Gover as a Russian. Second prizes in this class went to Julie Scruton and Peter Lowe as an Elizabethan prince and princess.

Best comic under seven years was Carol Jones, as Aunt Jemima, and Michael Ritchie as a newsboy.

Most original characters under seven were: Elizabeth Ann Bisco, as a bird girl, and Robin Hethay as Robin Hood; over seven, Louise Naysmith as a Christmas tree, and Murray McIntosh as a bridegroom; in top hat, white tie and tails.

Committees in charge include



Best historical under seven, Heather Duncan, as Flora Macdonald and young Roger Bernard, as a kilted Scot.



John Scruton and Peter Lowe, second prize winners in the national group.

### Rita Hayworth to Wed Victor Mature

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Screen actress Rita Hayworth announces she and actor Victor Mature plan to marry when they become free from their respective spouses—and the war is over.

Miss Hayworth's divorce from

Edward Judson, wealthy oil man, becomes final next May.

Mature, now stationed in the east with the coastguard, is married to Martha Kemp, former wife of the late orchestra leader, Hal Kemp. She has announced, however, that she expects to establish a Nevada residence shortly in order to obtain a divorce.

Women's Union of First Baptist Church met recently, president, Mrs. M. Richardson, in the chair. The devotional was taken by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Parker. Mrs. W. P. Freeman presented news from mission fields in India and Bolivia. An impressive candle lighting ceremony was led by Mrs. W. P. Freeman.

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You must then send this report to your nearest Local Ration Board and accompany it with Brown Coupons (Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive) from your ration book to cover the amount of butter you have in excess of one pound per person. (Each coupon represents  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of butter.)

### Declarant's report as at December 21, 1942, of butter on hand over 1 lb. per person

Ration Book Prefix and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Declarant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City or Town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Province)

1. No. of persons including myself, family, servants and boarders in household \_\_\_\_\_

2. Butter in our possession or control \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

3. Less 1 lb. per person as above (see item 1) \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. for which butter coupons must be surrendered (see item 5)

5. Butter coupons for surrender (see item 4) 1 butter \_\_\_\_\_ Coups.

6. Deduct butter, coupons (Nos. 1-11) surrendered herewith \_\_\_\_\_ Coups.

7. Butter coupons owing by this household \_\_\_\_\_ Coups.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare the above statements to be true and correct and I undertake to deliver to my Local Ration Board any butter coupons owing as above set out, as and when such coupons are issued to me and the members of my household.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_ Declarant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Householders who do not comply with this regulation are liable to prosecution for hoarding.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

### Christmas Gift Preview

NEW STOCK LARGE SELECTION

### Darling's Pharmacy

FORT AI BROAD

Wishing You the Season's Greetings  
A. K. LOVE LTD. 708 VIEW ST

Committees in charge include

Mrs. R. Shanks, Mrs. A. D. Witier, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. G. W. Peacock, Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. R. Renfrew, Mrs. A. Stone, Mrs. E. Lanheim, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Birchill, Mrs. G. Elliott, Mrs. D. W. Carter, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Brynjolfson, Miss Gerry Kent and Miss Margaret George.

To make a compost pile of dry leaves, to be used for fertilizer next spring, mix in a pound of sodium nitrate or calcium cyanamid for each 50 pounds of leaves, discarding harmful weeds, and wet it down.

An average thunderstorm travels at a rate of 30 to 40 miles an hour.

## Royal Bank Figures Reach New High

The steadily mounting tempo of Canadian business is strikingly reflected in the annual balance sheet just issued by The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 30.

Total assets are well over the billion dollar mark and now stand at \$1,291,615,947, the highest point ever reached in the history of the bank.

Deposits by the public, topping the billion dollar mark, have likewise reached an all-time high. The liquid position has been still further strengthened with quickly realizable assets representing 75.44 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public. From point of view of aggregate assets and liquidity this year's statement is the most impressive ever issued by the bank.

Profits for the year show moderate contraction due to increased Dominion government taxes, higher operating costs and the fact that comparatively low yields are being obtained on the substantial sums invested in government bonds.

### TOTAL ASSETS UP

Total assets have increased by more than \$216,000,000 over the figure attained the previous year. Liquid assets show marked expansion and aggregate \$906,440,239 as compared with \$681,913,309 a year ago. Liquid assets include Dominion and Provincial government securities, \$519,801,345, as compared with \$371,231,959 the previous year; United States and British government securities, \$46,029,701, as compared with the previous total of \$6,912,050, while cash on hand and deposits with the Bank of Canada, other bank balances are \$261,884,475, up \$27,805,766.

Current loans in Canada stand at \$255,148,401, an increase of \$13,365,000. It is understood advances made by the bank to assist purchasers of the recent Victory Bond issue account for this increase and that ordinary commercial borrowings are somewhat lower. The explanation is that activities of many businesses have been diverted to war production, resulting in rapid turnover and prompt settlement of accounts; furthermore, inventories are, generally speaking, lower. As a consequence many concerns find it unnecessary to borrow from the banks.

### DEPOSITS HIGHER

Current loans outside Canada are down slightly over \$16,000,000. Total deposits are higher by \$225,000,000 and now stand at \$1,181,217,192. Dominion government deposits at \$144,192,823, are substantially higher and this is attributed to the government depositing with the banks the proceeds of the recent Victory Loan. It is interesting to note that despite sub-



## LATEST ENLISTMENTS IN R.C.A.F. ARMY

Among the latest recruits to enter the R.C.A.F., the Active Army and the C.W.A.C. are the following Victorians:

R.C.A.F.—Charles L. Lake, 1280 Newport Avenue; Walter A. Benson, 239 Stormont Road; Stanley Hendry, Royal Oak; Robert Gordon Knowles, 3831 Rowland Avenue; Norman G. Wharf, 332 Obed Avenue; G. W. E. Wharf, 332 Obed Avenue; Frank J. Parsons, 1624 Monterey Avenue; Lewis H. Hughes, 928 Island Road; G. F. Gould, 331 Quebec Street; Douglas F. Crowe, 880 Colville Road; Cadboro Bay; Bernard Hill, 1344 Lang Street; Charles L. Read, 2421 Florence Street; W. F. Oldfield, 2738 Graham Street; Charles O. Blasius, 46 Turner Street.

Army—Carlyle C. Clark, 1809 Crescent Road; Guildford J. Askey, 224 Battleford Avenue; Joseph E. Wilkinson, 320 Walter Avenue; Walter Ralph Bourque, 1201 Roslyn Road.

C.W.A.C.—Annie K. Gyles, 2763 Cadboro Bay Road; Isabel F. Moore, 1114 Ormond Street; Mary K. Smith, 125 Clarence Street; Dorothy M. Clark, 641 Chatham Street.

### BISHOP SEES NEED OF SOCIAL CHANGE

Describing the present social and economic order as "evil in its principles and results," Bishop H. E. Sexton told the Gyro Club on Monday that if persons do not face questions of social change the world is headed for a bloody revolution.

While the bishop warned the great question now was to win the war, he said the question of second importance was the winning of peace and the shaping of the postwar world.

"I hope men all over the world are coming to the conclusion that the present social and economic order ought not to continue," he said.

He described the present order as an acquisitive society, with each member forced to compete with his neighbor for a living. Competition itself, he said, was not evil, but competition for private profit was wrong.

Instead of the present system in which each employer, merchant and workman tries to get as much as he could for himself, the bishop foresaw a system in which community service was the motivating force.

"We realize," he said, "that what the old world wants today is a practical Christianity."

### SLUMS, UNEMPLOYMENT

Fruits of the present social order were slums, unemployment, inequalities of wealth, insecurity, because of economic booms and depressions and class distinctions based on wealth, he said.

"We have reached the parting of the ways," he said. "I hope and pray all men of good will will be minded to take a path which will take them away from everything that is selfish to that which is unselfish. . . . The example of complete unselfishness is to be found in Him Who was born on the first Christmas Day."

Bishop Sexton said he believed if good will circulated throughout the country, a bloody revolution could be staved off, but social change could no more be stopped than the beating of waves on the seashore.

**Victoria Boy Killed With U.S. Air Force**

Master Sgt. Gnr. Stewart R. Saunders, son of Mrs. E. M. Saunders, High Street, Strawberry Vale, and the late Mrs. Saunders, was killed in action in the western European area, according to word received today from Washington, D.C.

Master Sgt. Gnr. Saunders was born in Calgary and came to Victoria in 1910. He attended Boys' Central School and in 1916 went overseas with the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F. On his return to Victoria after the armistice he was employed by the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. In 1928 he went to California and joined the United States artillery. He served in the Philippines and later transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Saunders is survived by his mother and one brother, Arthur J. Saunders.

### CIVIL CONTROL AGAIN FOR HAWAII

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today a "complete satisfactory formula" has been worked out for restoring a measure of civil control in the Territory of Hawaii, which was placed under military government following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. Final arrangements for taking this step would be "announced shortly."

The South American beverage, yerba mate, may gain in popularity here due to restrictions on tea.

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

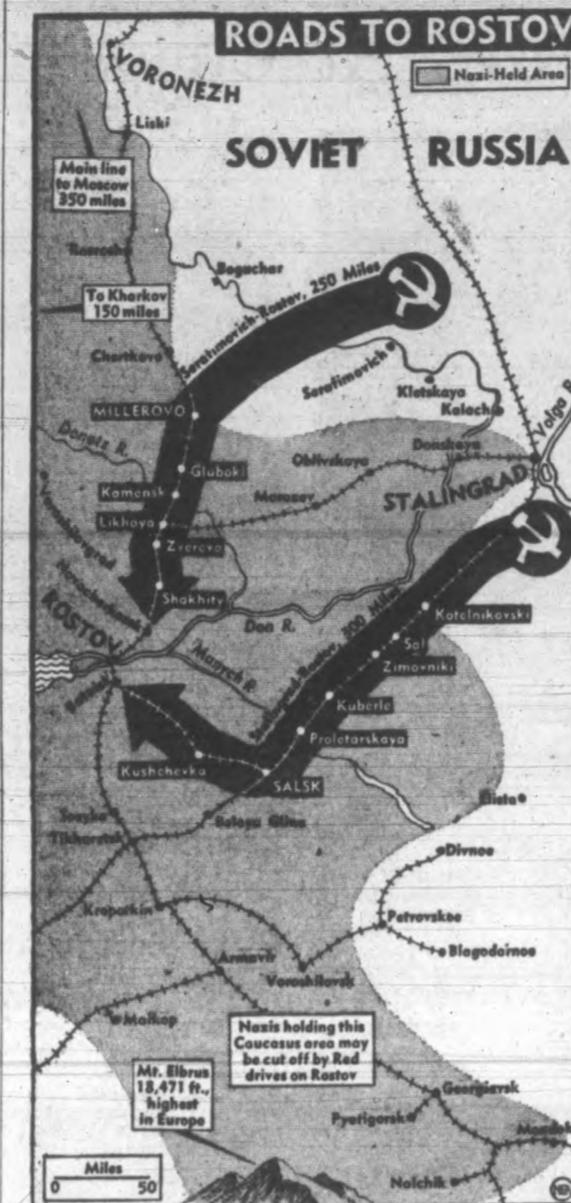
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

11 Tea container.



Down the railroad to Rostov Russian troops are rolling in an offensive aimed at cutting off German troops in the Stalingrad and Caucasus areas. Map shows how twin Soviet thrusts to Rostov might chop up the enemy-held area.

Stricken Soprano Plucky in Fight To Regain Health

By ADELAIDE KERR

NEW YORK (CP)—Marjorie Lawrence has uncovered one of the world's greatest secrets—the secret of defeating defeat. A year and a half ago the great Australian-born soprano closed the Metropolitan Opera season in a round of bravos and applause.

Marjorie Lawrence refused to be an invalid. She had herself dressed every morning and took her place in the household—in a wheel chair. She banished pity and sympathy.

Early in the battle she turned back to music. Fifteen minutes a day. A half hour. An hour. "I knew I had to exert every effort," she said. "And song was my way. It wasn't easy to sing my opera roles sitting down. And the work I did, learning to do, strengthened my back."

**SANG FOR CHRISTMAS**

Six months after Miss Lawrence was stricken her golden voice was heard for the first time in public in the Christmas service of a church in Florida, where she had gone for the sun. After that she sang once in radio and several times at benefit performances before her Town Hall concert. And more plans, which kind of determination and faith, more than half of them would be up and around.

Vivid tawny-haired Miss Lawrence added something to that. "Faith and prayer are the main factors," she said with a warm smile. "I could hear people saying it was hopeless. So when things looked blackest, we turned to God. I had faith that He would help me. And He has."

Two months after Miss Lawrence became paralyzed, Dr. King took her to Minneapolis for treatment by her countrywoman, Sister Elizabeth Kenny, who combats the effects of infantile paralysis with exercise and manipulation. Then began the long, hard battle to defeat defeat. Months passed in an unflinching daily program of exercise and treatment. Dr. King rose every morning at six to call on Miss Lawrence and give her her exercises before he hurried off to the hospital for surgery.

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There are black days, naturally," Miss Lawrence said. "But my constant thought is not to waste effort on the past, but to look to the future. People tell me it's hopeless. Don't believe it. Go right ahead."

**THEM'S PLANNED**

COME ON, G-GAL  
KINDLE THAT RUG!  
YOU GOTTA COOK WITH STEAM!

WHAT ARE WE RUNNING  
HERE, ANYHOW? A  
RECORD SHOP OR  
A CHARITY DANCE  
MARATHON?

I'M SURPRISED  
HE DIDN'T ASK ME  
TO CARRY 'EM IN!

THEY'VE PLAYED EVERY  
HOT RECORD IN THE  
JOINT AND I BET THE  
FOUR OF THEM COULDN'T  
DIG UP THE PRICE OF  
A PHONOGRAPH  
NEEDLE!

WHY A LOT OF MUSIC  
STORE GUYS ARE  
WORKING IN DEFENSE  
PLANTS...

1942, Harry Baur, Syndication, Inc., World War II

## Back of Army, Russians Build Homes In Ruins

By EZRA VILENSKY

MOSCOW—I spent several months as war correspondent with the Red army. I have been in retreats and advances. I have seen the ruin of happiness and prosperity of peaceful non-combatants who were forced to leave their homes and flee eastward to escape falling into German hands. Old folk, women, children fled from the conflagration of war. Often enough they were unable to reach a train or secure a motor car or other vehicle and escaped on foot, taking with them only what they could carry on their backs.

I cannot forget two women I met on the roads of the Ukraine near Nikolayev. One was old and bent and withered, the other young. The old woman was borne down beneath the weight of a heavy bundle. All the young woman carried was a basin. I was perplexed—why did the young woman leave the whole burden to the old one? As my car drew level with them I saw the younger woman was in an advanced state of pregnancy. She had only a week or two to go until her time. So that was why the mother was carrying their last possessions. And daughter—she was, carrying what she might need most of all—a basin in which to wash her newborn infant when it came. She might give birth on the road in between two villages.

## Sports Mirror

By ART STOTT

WHEN A MAN plunges head first from a springboard into a pool, that's a dive, according to the dictionary definition. When he can do it neatly, that's practice. When he can execute a couple of spins before he hits the water, that's skill.

And when he can swing and rotate on a couple of planes at once, that's science. Add to that velocity, grace and the sureness of an aerialist and you have Al Patnik.

Al, Ohio State boy who retired from competitive lists in 1941 with a string of four national U.S. championships to his credit, gave Victoria a new appreciation of springboard work at the Crystal Garden Saturday afternoon and night. He came across from Seattle, where he now represents a leading U.S. welding house following graduation as a welding engineer, to spend the Christmas week-end with George Athans at the Chungsomes home here. They were pals from previous major competition in the U.S.

Patnik says he is getting fat, is badly out of shape. "Maybe. But he put on an unpublicized performance which bettered anything that's been seen before in the local pool and possibly the entire northwest."

Diving, like airplane design, is riding a surge of progress. Springboard performers of five or 10 years ago are relatively as obsolete as the crates the R.A.F. flew in the last war. And Patnik, although he has been out of serious competition for well over a season proves that point.

To the layman he puts on a spectacular show. His twisting somersaults are marvels, but, like the conjurer's hands, they're too fast to see.

To those who know the game, he's near perfection in his specialized field.

Ten years ago the boys were doing a half-gainer-half-twist and putting themselves on the back when they made it. It was a pretty good dive then. Al hits a twisting gainer and a half. That's not just three times as hard as the former. It's a dive that was virtually figured impossible then. He rolls out of his two-and-one-half front at board level as easily as peas roll off a knife. He flips through a twisting one-and-one-half back somersault as easily as Churchill tosses an epithet at Hitler. Tough dives in any man's company appear child's play to him.

And he speaks as if he were a conservative in his sport. Sammy Lee, he'll tell you, describing the Toronto Leafs Dominate Scoring

## Apps, Carr Leaders

MONTREAL (CP) — Toronto's Syl Apps retains his leadership in the National Hockey League scoring race, official figures showed today, but now he has to share it with teammate Lorne Carr, who was running third a week ago.

Carr picked up five points during the week to Apps' three and moved into a first-place tie, a point ahead of Boston's Bill Cowley, second a week ago, and Billy Taylor of Toronto, who was tied with Carr last week.

Gaye Stewart made it four out of five among the leaders for Toronto by slipping into fifth place with 28 points, one ahead of Max Bentley of Chicago.

Stewart bagged two goals during the week to retain leadership for goals in the circuit with 18, one ahead of Apps, who also added two since a week ago. Cowley ran his assist column up to 22, for a two-point margin on Taylor in that department.

Penalty leader? Jimmy Orland of Detroit, of course, with 31 minutes in minors and majors; two 10-minute misconducts and a match penalty.

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## May Permit Amateur Hockey Stars to Play One Pro Game

MONTREAL (CP) — The central committee of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Monday adopted a recommendation to be forwarded to C.A.H.A. executives permitting players with C.A.H.A. cards to be borrowed on occasion by National Hockey League clubs without affecting their C.A.H.A. standing.

The recommendation was one of those passed by a central committee in a meeting that replaces the semi-annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. Other recommendations were placed in the hand of subcommittees who were to report back to the main body when the meeting was reconvened today.

All recommendations of the central committee are subject to the approval of the executive.

The recommendation concerning N.H.L. performances said that "professional teams can borrow players for one game subject to approval of the C.A.H.A. president and the club without affecting the amateur status of the player."

Another resolution passed urged the executive to allow junior teams to strengthen their line-ups to the extent of four players from their own leagues or groups when they prepare for Memorial Cup playdowns, except in the case of teams from Manitoba and Ontario who would be allowed only two strengthening players each.

Playoff dates for Allan and Memorial Cup games are expected to be discussed at committee meetings. The C.A.H.A. 1943 annual meeting was set for Port Arthur on dates yet to be decided.

Steve Wooshy, now with St. Catharines seniors, was granted a transfer from Port Arthur. Bruce McArthur of Port Arthur, suspended last winter for an attack on a referee, was cleared on the suspension. He is now in the navy. Suspension against Alex Sinclair in the same case will remain in effect until Feb. 15.

## Lowly Rangers Meet Boston on Home Ice

Two teams whose recent records are diametrically opposite clash in the only National Hockey League contest scheduled tonight. The lone engagement matches Boston Bruins, who share the league lead with Toronto Maple Leafs, and the injury-smitten New York Rangers, 13 points farther back in last place.

Bruins won four of five previous contests against Rangers this season, but lost their last two games while Rangers were winning two straight despite loss of centre Phil Watson and defenceman Gord Davidson. Before that, the Boston club triumphed in 11 of their first 21 games while Rangers salvaged only four of 18.

The game will be played in Boston Garden where Bruins have won eight and tied two of their 10 games on home ice. Rangers, on the other hand, will be trying to let more people in on a good thing which lack of notice reserved as a Christmas surprise for a privileged few.

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Note for the N.H.L.: The major leagues' equipment fund set up to provide paraphernalia for the United States armed forces has arrived at \$3,000 dozen baseballs, 9,000 bats and 400 catching outfits to servicemen early in the new year. . . A couple of former National Leaguers, goalie Andy Aitkenhead of New York Rangers and Ronnie Martin of New York Americans, are playing amateur hockey in Portland, Ore.

## Baseballers Desire Special Meeting On Training Plans

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's quandary over spring training seemed likely today to bring about a special meeting of the major leagues next month.

Pressure for such a session has been growing for several days with Edward G. Barrow of New York Yankees in the American League and William E. Bevan of Pittsburgh Pirates and Warren Giles of Cincinnati Reds in the National League all urging steps be taken to end the confusion.

Their requests were made to the presidents of the two leagues, Ford Frick in the National and William Harridge in the American, and also to Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, who would have the responsibility for calling a joint meeting.

Frick said Monday, after receiving a call from Bevan and a wire from Giles, he agreed "all clubs should work in unison and it would be a good idea to arrive at a conclusion as soon as possible."

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## Canine Sentinel



French poodle scales fence to limber up for guard duty at Mitchell Field, L.I. Dogs are additional guarantees against trespassing on army air base.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

### Buzinski Tells Story

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP) — After goals in nine National Hockey League games this season, New York Rangers replaced him with Jimmy Franks. The jump from Saskatchewan intermediate ranks to the majors was too much for Steve; but he gives his side of the story in a letter to Jim Greenblatt, editor of the Swift Current, Sask., Sun. "These New York sports writers are really something to fear," he said. "The biggest trouble at the start was I was never allowed to steady down. The opposition put on the pressure and the Rangers, with all the rookies, didn't seem to be able to get play out of our defensive zone."

Stories of strange occurrences in hockey's minor leagues are numerous. Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson recalls that Charlie Sands, now of Montreal Canadiens, and Buzz Boll of Boston Bruins were rookies together with Syracuse Stars a few years ago when that club was a Toronto farm. "Conny Smythe made a surprise visit there one night and found Sands acting as a referee (the proper appointee had missed a train) and Boll helping the stadium staff clean the ice between periods."

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## Sport Future Depends On Travel Conditions

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Further proof that the immediate future of sports depends on travel conditions comes from the travails of the Toronto Maple Leafs when they went to play a couple of weekend hockey games. . . The saga involves a group of big-hearted pals who saved up gas to drive the players from Toronto to Welland, Ont., icy roads that caused them to miss the local train at Welland, an eventful arrival at Buffalo just in time to make a 4 a.m. train for New York, where they played Sunday night. . . Maybe it was worthwhile — you should have heard those 15,500 New York fans when the Rangers finally beat the Leafs.

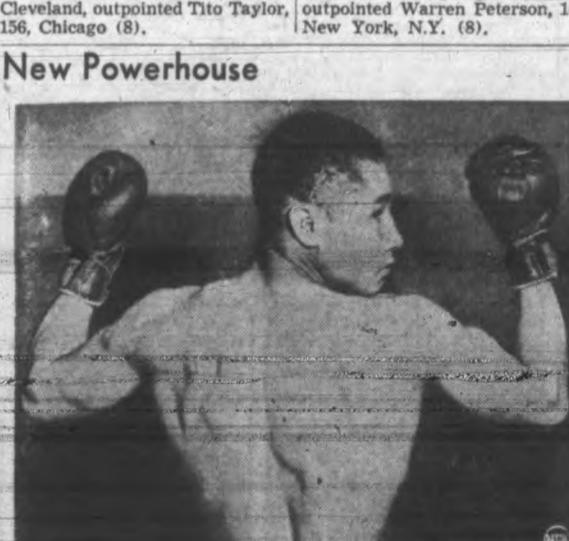
Then there's coach Everett Shelton's explanation of why Wyoming is here to play basketball while Colorado had to call off its eastern trip: "Colorado applied for transportation and got turned down; we just got on a train and came."

Cleveland and Chicago may have grand circuit harness racing next season along with such smaller newcomers as Allentown and York, Pa., Trenton, N.J. . . A newsmen's company is planning a movie short of Tony Galento's "comeback," probably it won't be any shorter than the comeback.

Sgt. Pierre (Pepe) Trudeau of Outremont, Que., has a job now of sharpshooting with machine guns from the turret of a Wellington bomber, but he has a pretty sharp eye when it comes to firing hockey goals, as Montreal hockey fans will remember. Recently he showed he is just as alert in the gun turret. With his crew, he was sent to bomb Germany when ME109s came up to attack the daylight bombers. Trudeau drew an accurate bead on one German fighter and sent it crashing to earth.

In peacetime Pepe played right wing for Mont St. Louis hockey teams last winter, while completing his training, managed to get in some hockey.

New Powerhouse



Note how Beau Jack, new lightweight champion as far as the New York State Boxing Commission is concerned, widens out from a wasp waist. Jack won recognition by his recent knockout of Tippy Larkin.

NEW YORK — Johnny Greco, 137, Montreal, outpointed Gene Johnson, 141, New York (8).

## Navy Smother Nanaimo In Rugged Hockey Battle

### Soldier Hoopsters Meet Varsity Team; McKay Sets Scoring Mark

In the second intercity basketball game in two nights, Army hoopsters will play Varsity Thunderbirds at the Willows Sports Centre tonight. Game time is 8:30 with a preliminary at 7:30.

In second place in the Mainland Inter-city League, the average age of the Varsity roster is only 19 years. The kids are up in the running because of speed and stamina.

Varsity will strip the following players: Harry Franklin and Art Johnson, guards; Harry Kerme, centre; Art Barton and Sandy Robertson, forwards. Subs: Gordie Sykes, Ollie Bakkon, Art Stillwell, Dave Howard, Bruce Yorks, Pete McGee and Gordie Patterson.

Army will be out with Art Chapman, Doug Peden, Ritchie Nicol, Gordon Hartley, Ned Sparks, Ken Calverly, Roy McKay and Gordie Patterson.

**LOCAL FLYERS WIN**

Playing at the Sports Centre Monday night the Victoria R.C.A.F. had little trouble in sabotaging a visiting R.C.A.F. quintette from the mainland 58 to 38. Saturday night the local flyers will travel to Vancouver with a 20 point lead to play the second game of the home and home series.

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**Sport Future Depends On Travel Conditions**

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Further proof that the immediate future of sports depends on travel conditions comes from the travails of the Toronto Maple Leafs when they went to play a couple of weekend hockey games. . . The saga involves a group of big-hearted pals who saved up gas to drive the players from Toronto to Welland, Ont., icy roads that caused them to miss the local train at Welland, an eventful arrival at Buffalo just in time to make a 4 a.m. train for New York, where they played Sunday night. . . Maybe it was worthwhile — you should have heard those 15,500 New York fans when the Rangers finally beat the Leafs.

Then there's coach Everett Shelton's explanation of why Wyoming is here to play basketball while Colorado had to call off its eastern trip: "Colorado applied for transportation and got turned down; we just got on a train and came."

Cleveland and Chicago may have grand circuit harness racing next season along with such smaller newcomers as Allentown and York, Pa., Trenton, N.J. . . A newsmen's company is planning a movie short of Tony Galento's "comeback," probably it won't be any shorter than the comeback.

**KNICKERBOCKER SIGNED**

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Knickerbocker, 31, who spent three years as a reserve infielder for New York Yankees from 1938 to 1940, will be back with the American League champions again next season. Yankees announced Monday they had signed the veteran, who was made a free agent last month by Philadelphia Athletics.

Of the 14 penalties Navy drew eight.

Larry Kwong and Red McClure made their first local appearances with Nanaimo but neither showed to great advantage. Navy in-

led 11-11; 11, Navy, Brown, 13:50;

12, Navy, McKay (Taylor) 14:19;

13, Navy, Taylor (Allen, McKay) 15:22; 14, Navy, McKay (Tomson) 15:39; 15, Nanaimo, D. Mao-Kay, 17:17; 16, Nanaimo, Wiliamian, 19:30. Penalties: Roach (five minutes), Millman, Sutherland, Allen, Brown (five minutes).

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## Dorothy Dix:

### Women In War Work to Cut New Pattern for Home Life

Dear Miss Dix: I am a troubled husband. My wife is driving me crazy. This is the situation: I work from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. six days a week. I am a foreman on a construction gang on a defense project. I am told that I handle men very well, but my wife handles me better. She works in an office from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. When she gets home in the evening she expects me to have the house straightened and dinner ready, and on my day off for me to clean the house and do the washing. In short, I am nothing but a servant in my own home.

I have done her will for a long time to avoid trouble, but now I feel that I must assert myself. We could live nicely on my salary, but she likes the business world and wants a business career. She refuses to let me hire a maid, saying that we should do our own work and save the money. I love my wife and do not want to leave her, but I cannot stand much more of her shirking her duty.

Please help me, as I cannot figure out how to regain my authority at home.

RENO BOUND.

#### WOMEN NOW FIXTURE IN BUSINESS

Answer: For the past few years the working wife has been a more and more frequent figure in the commercial world, but we have chosen to regard her as an episode rather than a part of a great social revolution. We assumed that when Mary Jane went back to her job after her brief honeymoon, it was because she wanted to help her husband get a start in a business of his own, or to assist him in paying for a little home, and that as soon as their object was accomplished she would revert to type, resign her situation and spend the balance of her life in cooking, washing and baby-tending.

Of course, this did not always happen, for observation shows that when a wife proves that she can bring home the bacon, her husband generally lets her do it. But now, with hundreds of thousands of women going into war work and developing unexpected skills that they never dreamed they possessed, and earning more money than they ever thought to have, the whole picture is changed, and we can no longer regard the working wife as transient in the business field. She is a fixture. She has come to stay. And this necessitates a new adjustment between husbands

and wives, and for them to arrive at some definite decision about what each has a right to expect of the other.

In the old days, when the wife had nothing to do but to keep her house, her husband had a perfect right to expect her to assume all the burden of making a home. He had a right to demand that she get up and get him a good breakfast before he started to work, and to have a good, hot dinner smoking on the stove when he got home from his labors, and that she should do her own dishwashing and laundry and cleaning without asking help from him.

#### COPULE SHOULD SHARE WORK, EXPENSE

But when the wife works out of the home as long hours as the husband does and comes home just as tired, then, in common justice, he should do at least half of the housework, or pay half of the wages of a servant.

Undoubtedly after the war vast numbers of married women will continue in the jobs that they are so ably filling because they will be needed to replace the men who have been killed and wounded in battle, and because the women, themselves, will prefer factory work to housework and a big pay envelope to no pay envelope at all.

This will necessitate a new plan of living, because the women who work hard all day in factory or store will not be physically able to come home and do a day's work. Nor will they need to, nor want to. How this problem will be solved, we do not know, but I imagine that most of them will live in large community apartments where there will be cafeterias and restaurants, so that neither the husband nor the wife will have to do housework.

What will happen after the war is any man's guess, but certainly it is going to call for a new adjustment of domestic relationships.

#### ONE HEARTBREAK EASILY REPAIRED

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 17. For six months I have been going with a married man. He is a boy of 19 and has been married for a year, but has never lived with his wife at any time. He says he does not love her, and since meeting me he has been thinking seriously of getting a divorce. He does not want me to go out with anybody, but

he goes to see his wife and that hurts me.

Miss Dix, what I want to know is should I keep on going with him, or break off our relationship while I still think I could recover?

Answer: I should certainly advise you to break off your relationship while it still will be just a pin-prick to your vanity instead of a heartbreak. No good comes to a girl from going with a married man, because she either has to take her happiness at the expense of a sister woman, or else she has to waste her life waiting and longing for a man who is not free to marry her.

Anyway, a boy who marries at 18 and is tired of his wife before he is 19 is poor matrimonial material. He doesn't know what he wants in a wife, nor have enough backbone to stick to his bargain.

Don't worry about not recovering from a heart attack at 17. It is the easiest thing you can do.

#### Uncle Ray

#### Olden Writer Said Dream Gave Caedmon Power of Poetry

A man named Caedmon has been called "the first English poet." Perhaps he does not deserve that honor, but certainly he was one of the early poets. After the Anglo-Saxons entered England and adopted the Christian faith, a number of them may have made up poems, but Caedmon is the first whose poems have come down to us.

A writer named Bede gives us most of our knowledge of Caedmon. He was about seven years old when the poet died.

Caedmon died during or about the year 680. He lived seven centuries before Chaucer, another famed English poet. Chaucer's poems are hard to understand in their original form. The poems of Caedmon are even harder to read. They were written down in early days both in Latin and in a dialect used by some of the Anglo-Saxons.

Caedmon, a SIMPLE PEASANT, WAS THE FIRST ENGLISH POET.

These figures are taken from drawings made nearly 1000 years ago!

CAEDMON TILLING THE SOIL AND TENDING THE HERD.

Here, in short, is the story Bede wrote:

"There was a herdsman named Caedmon, and he took part in feasts which were held now and then. It was the custom for each person to play a harp and sing a song when called on, but this young man would shake his head and say he knew nothing about singing.

"Sometimes he would leave the party when his turn came to take the harp. One day, leaving the rest, he went to a stable and fell asleep.

"During his slumbers, a stranger appeared before him and told him to sing a song. He replied that he knew nothing about singing, but the stranger said, 'You are going to sing for me! Sing a song about the creation of the world.'

"At once after that," Bede goes on to say, "Caedmon began to pour forth verses in his dream. After he awoke, he recited the verses to other persons. The Abbess Hilda listened to his poems."

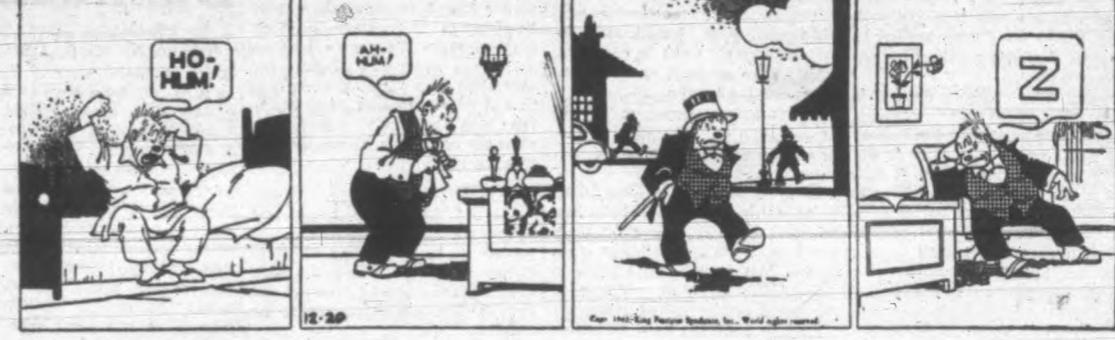
In those days it was a widespread custom to explain things

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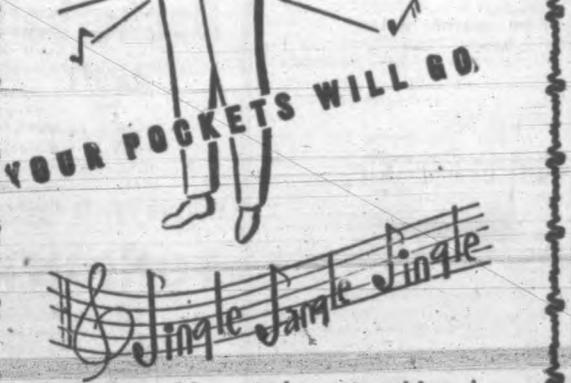
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ANSWER: New Zealand

## Canadian National Head Reviews Record Year

Upward trend of industrial activity, which began with the outbreak of war and which was so strongly marked in 1941, continued throughout 1942, says R. C. Vaughan, president of Canadian National Railways, in his annual review. New traffic records were created for each month, and the traffic volume for the year exceeded by a wide margin any previous experience.

The following tabulation shows the growth of traffic since the outbreak of war as contrasted with the prewar peak year of 1928:

Year	Freight Traffic in Millions of Ton Miles	Passenger Traffic in Millions of Passenger Miles
1942	39,000	2,650
1941	27,200	1,762
1940	21,532	1,125
1939	17,084	875
1928	23,041	1,541

Traffic figures for 1942 are not final figures, but closely estimated.

Financial results for 1942 reflect the record volume of traffic handled. Operating revenues in 1942 will exceed \$370,000,000. After meeting all operating expenses, including equipment depreciation and appropriate charges for deferred maintenance and renewals, net revenue will exceed \$85,000,000, an all-time record. This net revenue will be sufficient to pay taxes and all other charges, including interest due to the public and to the government and leave a substantial surplus to be paid to the government.

Following tabulation gives a comparison of 1942 indicated revenues with the actual results of the years 1939 to 1942:

1942	1940	1938
Operating Expenses	\$370,000,000	
Net Revenue	\$85,000,000	
Operating Ratio	77.6%	89.7%

### UP 44 PER CENT

It is interesting to note that while the 1942 volume of traffic exceeded that of 1928 by 44 per cent, it was handled with 8.6 per cent less staff, 25.9 per cent fewer freight cars, 14.2 fewer passenger cars and 6 per cent fewer locomotives in 1928. Moreover, the fuel consumption in 1942 was less by 45,000 tons than in 1928.

The improvements to the property and the additions to its railway rolling stock have been confined to improving facilities to handle war traffic. Deliveries of new equipment have been slower than anticipated. During the year 70 new locomotives, 46 passenger, baggage and mail cars and 1,040 freight cars were required, and there are on order, undelivered, 53 locomotives and 5,250 freight cars. The experience of the Canadian National in that regard parallels the experience of the railway industry. It has become abundantly clear that the railways are the only agency capable of furnishing land transportation on the scale necessary to support the war effort. So far the railway industry in Canada and the United States has met the ever-increasing demands for transportation, despite increasing difficulties in obtaining railway supplies and equipment. This, however, can only be continued if the railways are afforded priorities which will enable them to secure the necessary supplies and equipment.

One of the special wartime services rendered by the railway is the movement of workers to and from industrial plants in special workmen's trains. These services have been worked out co-operatively, with the industries in cases where other means of transportation have proved incapable of handling the movements. The Canadian National operates seven services of this nature, and each

**Committee to Discuss Transport Problems**  
Questions of staggering store hours, parking of cars on downtown streets and rerouting of streetcars to relieve congestion on Douglas Street will be discussed when the City Council transportation committee meets early in January with representatives of transit control.

Alderman W. L. Morgan made the announcement today following the receipt of a letter from the Victoria and District Trade and Labor Council urging the City Council to adopt parallel rather than angle parking on Douglas, between Fort and Fisgard, to relieve congestion.

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The Nazis are not permitting any newspaper mention of Oslo's rat-exterminating campaign this year; last time an enthusiastic editorial entitled "Out with the Rats" became too popular in occupied Norway.

### Coming



Jan Cherniavsky, renowned pianist, who with Michel Cherniavsky, the cellist, is coming to Victoria on Friday, Jan. 8 to give the joint piano and cello recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre in behalf of the Aid to Russia Fund. Their visit is being looked forward to as the musical event of the new year.

### TOWN TOPICS

Six motorists were each fined \$2.50 in police court today on parking convictions. One was fined \$5 for having no driver's license.

Luke Johnson, aged 68, dropped dead in a bathroom at the Y.M.C.A. at 9:15 Monday evening. He worked at the V.M.D. and had no known relatives according to police.

For approximately the 26th year in succession Ald. W. H. Davies and J. H. Beatty, with other helpers, will organize a New Year's Day party at the Aged Men's Home. Tobacco, cigars and refreshments will be distributed and a musical program will be given.

**Hartwick Bud 919 Pandora Avenue**, is progressing satisfactorily in St. Joseph's Hospital today after having his skull fractured shortly after noon, Monday, when caught between an auto and a street car near the Esquimalt terminus. He was taken to hospital by naval authorities. Esquimalt police are investigating the accident.

Vancouver Alderman Asking Steel Mill

Alderman Jack Price of Vancouver is here today to interview the B.C. government and ask for pressure on Ottawa for establishment of a steel mill on the B.C. coast. He is presenting his case to Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines.

Price is also interviewing Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, regarding the farm labor shortage in the Fraser Valley.

**Hitler Pulls Marshal From North Africa**

LONDON (CP)—A well-posted foreign source said today that Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had been shunted from his air command in the Mediterranean to a post on the Don front in Russia because of the Axis failure to halt the R.A.F. in Libya.

This source said Kesselring's reported removal followed complaints by Marshal Rommel that lack of proper air support had resulted in the rout of his forces by the British 8th Army.

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### Air Marshal Longmore Says

## Steady Pressure Will Drive Axis Out of North Africa

"It will take time, of course, but eventually the Axis will be driven out of north Africa," said Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Murray Longmore, G.C.B., K.C.B., D.S.O., retired inspector-general of the Royal Air Force in an interview at Government House today.

The facilities for the maintenance of aircraft also were better in Canada, as they could be kept under cover, whereas in Britain they had to be kept in the open, ready for instant action.

"The territory around Tunis and Bizerte lends itself to defensive rather than offensive tactics, because of the hilly nature of the country, but I have no doubt that steady pressure will do it. But, you know, strange things do happen in war," he said.

Sir Arthur, who recently retired from the Royal Air Force after a distinguished career, brought greetings from the British Air Ministry to the members of the R.A.F. training in this country.

Air Vice-Marshal Raymond Collishaw, veteran Canadian flier hailing from Nanaimo, served with Sir Arthur Longmore when he was directing air operations in Libya in 1940-41.

"He was a very fine and efficient group commander," Sir Arthur said of Collishaw, adding that he was able to maintain a sufficient degree of air superiority to prevent serious enemy interference.

Collishaw's association with Sir Arthur extended back to the War of 1914-18, when they served together with the air force over France.

**Rommel to Make Stand**

Sir Arthur arrived at Government House Monday night after inspecting coast air establishments in company with Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson of the Pacific Air Command.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward arrived from Vancouver in time to have breakfast with the noted air visitor.

"I want to stress that I am here in purely an honorary capacity," said Sir Arthur during the interview. "I crossed the Atlantic as a delegate from Chatham House, headquarters of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, to the Institute of Pacific Relations conference at Tremblant, Quebec.

**INSPECTS AIR TRAINING**

"Being in Canada, I was asked to inspect the facilities which have been developed here under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan."

Asked his views on the Empire air training development scheme in Canada, Sir Arthur said: "It is whole conception is splendid and a magnificent contribution to the air force."

"I have inspected four or five stations on my way across Canada and I have been greatly impressed by the quality of the training.

**Roundhouse in Detroit Swept By Fire**

DETROIT (AP)—Locomotive whistles and the sirens of fire engines shrieked in a mad bedlam in west Detroit Monday night as a spectacular fire swept part of a Michigan Central Railroad roundhouse.

At least 12 locomotives, some steamed up and ready to puff out into service, were damaged.

With the F.B.I. taking part, an investigation to determine the cause of the fire was being conducted today by the railroad and the fire department. Officials said they had discovered no evidence of sabotage.

**Army Trains for Winter**

LONDON (CP)—Damage and some casualties were caused today when two enemy fighter planes dropped bombs on a coastal town in southeast England, the Air and Home Security Ministries announced in a joint communiqué tonight.

**Talk Potato Problems**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the B.C. Interior and Coast Vegetable Marketing Boards at a meeting today discussed potato price problems which grew out of a ceiling imposed by the Prices Board more than a month ago.

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**Allies at Buna Drive Wedge Deeper**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (CP)—Allied troops have deepened their wedge in the Japanese lines in the Buna-area of New Guinea despite desperate enemy attempts to smash the trap with a long naval shell and a futile counterattack, Allied headquarters announced today.

Japanese aircraft, probably submarines, sent shells into the Allied lines at Buna village for five hours Monday, an Allied communiqué reported, in the first naval shelling by the enemy in the New Guinea war. The shelling caused no damage.

The bombardment began at midnight, and at the same time, in the Buna airstrip sector to the right, Japanese troops launched a counterattack, but were beaten back by Australian and U.S. forces in a fierce engagement.

**Quake at San Francisco**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Earth shocks were reported from widely scattered areas of San Francisco at 11:18 a.m. P.D.T., today. No reports of damage had come in up to early afternoon.

Residents atop Nob Hill near the Golden Gate Bridge reported they could feel a slight swaying in apartment houses, lasting several seconds.

In Berkeley, Dr. Perry Byerly, University of California seismologist, reported his instruments recorded a "sharp but not severe shock," centred probably not more than 15 miles distant and continuing for about three minutes.

Three armored cars and a de-escalator truck were damaged and unoccupied after police had failed to quell the disturbance with tear gas bombs. A soldier stabbed by natives died en route to a hospital.

The troops opened fire and 50 natives were wounded in addition to the seven killed. Six soldiers were slightly injured. Order was restored by midnight.

**Riot in Pretoria**

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa (CP)—Seven natives were fatally shot and a white soldier stabbed to death in a riot at a compound near Pretoria Monday night.

The riot followed a meeting of natives employed by the Pretoria municipality, who demanded immediate payment of higher wages.

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### OBITUARY

CURRIE—Funeral for Helen Carson Currie will be held Wednesday at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

DICKINSON—Rev. George Biddle will conduct funeral service for Frank Mead Dickinson Wednesday at 2 in Sands Mortuary. Interment at Royal Oak.

ROONEY—Funeral of Joseph Rooney was held Monday in Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiating. Pallbearers were: William Cook, A. Maters, S. Galbraith, D. McClure, W. E. Farmer and Major P. F. Howden. Interment at Royal Oak.

McDOWELL—Rev. H. A. McDowell conducted funeral service for Mrs. Mary McDowell Monday in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: A. Dewdney, A. Wilson, A. Ester, W. L. King, L. Buchan and A. Weather. Interment at Colwood.

GUSTAFSON—Rev. James Hood will conduct funeral services for Gustaf Adolph Gustafson Thursday morning at 10:30, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Interment at Ross Bay.

PLAXTON—Rev. E. G. Burgess-Brown conducted funeral service for Mrs. Hattie Plaxton Monday in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: Frank Burton, Charles Farrant, M. McCarthy, Gregory Allen, Gordon A. Cameron and George Mann. Interment at Royal Oak.

MORTON—Robert Morton, 66, 1523 Amphion, died Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born at Galashiels, Scotland, and came to Victoria 29 years ago from the U.S. He served with the Royal Engineers in the Boer War, and was manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot during the Great War. His wife died seven years ago. Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Pickup, Amphion St.; one son, Donald S. of Vancouver, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. F. L. Stevenson of the Royal Engineers. Interment at Royal Oak.

SIX-YEAR-OLD ALVIN AURINGER, brother of the deceased, who was with him at the time of the accident, said they were both on the side of the road walking in the gravel off the travel portion. The car that hit Sidney was coming in the opposite direction, he said.

**ON SIDE OF ROAD**

Pte. E. G. Parrel, who was riding in an auto directly behind the car which hit the child, testified the two children were walking on the side of the road and as the car in front caught up with the pair one of the boys disappeared from view under the car. Pte. Parrel said the light was good but the car driven by Bull seemed to be weaving. His evidence was corroborated by Lt. Cmdr. Robert Besant, driver of the car in which Pte. Parrel was a passenger.

DR. PTE. VYE examined Bull at the Saanich Municipal Hall an hour after the accident occurred and said he ascertained that Bull had been up all the night before working on a graveyard shift and then shopping and visiting during the day. He said Bull told him he had taken two drinks but added that he appeared tired and not under the influence of liquor.

"Was he in fit condition

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Announcements  
Florists  
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**EDUCATION (12—13)**

Educational

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Situations—Male

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### Coming Events (Continued)

**BENTWOOD'S NEW YEAR'S DANCE**  
Bentwood Sports Hall; turkey supper, novelties; \$5 a couple; dancing, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$1.50. Tickets \$3.50-5.50. Get them now.

**DANCE INTO 1943—IRVING'S NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-TIME FROLIC**  
Garden, Belleville St. Hotel. Novelty band, Mr. Currie's orchestra, dancing, refreshments. Tickets available at Mr. Currie's office and Garage, Sidney. Advance \$2 couple.

**KIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC**  
Eve frolic, in aid of Overseas Cigarette Fund. Agricultural Band, Mr. Currie's orchestra, dancing, refreshments. Tickets available at Mr. Currie's office and Garage, Sidney. Advance \$2 couple.

**MILITARY SOI TONIGHT—414 SKINNER**  
Street. 8:30, 10:30; prizes; 25¢; usual monthly tombola.

**MOOSE DANCE AT K. O. P. HALL**  
Wednesday night, 8:30 p.m.; tickets \$1.50.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-TIME AND MODERN DANCE**  
English Satin, 1031 Yates. Hall, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$1.50. Reservations, phone EOG316.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY—DEC. 31.**  
Y.M.C.A. A few tickets still available at desk, \$1.50 member, \$1.75 non-member.

**PHEONIC GOLF BINGO**  
Dance, Chinese dishes. Come up and play.

**STEWART'S POPULAR OLD-TIME DANCE**  
Stewart's Hall, 1031 Yates. 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$1.50. Includes admission to Stewart's Hall.

**WINTER DRIVE IN THE DUMOUT NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
Lake Hill Centre, Grade: Eddie Fuller's orchestra, turkey supper, favors, door prizes, etc. \$1.50. Advance \$1.25.

**FUNERAL SERVICES**  
At 10 o'clock from the parlor of the S. J. Currie & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Mr. F. Leung officiates. Guests are invited to rest in the family plot at Colwood-Burial Park.

**LOW SING—There passes away Dec. 25**  
the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Low Sings, a musical group, will be held from the late Mr. Morton, who was 66 years of age, was born at Galashiels, Scotland, and died in the United States. Mr. Morton served during the War with the Royal Engineers, and was a member of the Victoria Machinery Depot during the last 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Clara, in 1932.

**WINTON TONIGHT—“PLAYFAIR”** 8:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30, 11:30. Afternoon games.

**YACHT CLUB**—SCOTCH

Yacht Club, Liberal Hall, corner Broadmoor and Government Sts. Dec. 31, 8 p.m.

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**GUSTAVSON**—In this city there passed away Dec. 25

Adolph Gustavson, at the age of 65 years. He was a native of Norway. The late Mr. Gustavson was born in Sweden, had resided in the interior of the province for many years, prior to moving to this city.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock from the parlor of the S. J. Currie & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Mr. F. Leung officiates. Guests are invited to rest in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

**GAUDIN**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 28, 1942, Miss Kate Gaudin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin, died in the hospital in Jersey, Channel Islands, where she had been staying for the past 10 years. She was a native of Kinsale, Ireland. H.C.: One brother, J. R. P. Gaudin of White Horse, Y.T.; two nieces, Mrs. Leonard Sanderson of Victoria, and Mrs. Joe Nagel of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 10:30 a.m. at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where funeral services will be held on Wednesday Dec. 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**DICKINSON**—There passes away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1942, Mrs. Mabel Dickinson, aged 65 years. The late Mrs. Dickinson had been a resident of this city for the last 31 years. She is survived by her husband, King, Rev. Mr. King, rector of the Anglican Church of Our Lady of the Assumption over seas with the Veterans of France, B.E.F., for many years. He is survived by his wife, Miss Sylvia at home, and two brothers and one sister in England. The late Mrs. Dickinson was a member of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where funeral services will be held on Wednesday Dec. 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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**LOST—CHRISTMAS EVE—GENT'S**  
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## War Aiding Better Health Among Indians

By MARGARET ECKER  
OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's Indians, women and men, are healthier, wealthier—and even wiser—than when Hitler moved into Poland and the war has had something to do with it, Indian Affairs branch spokesmen said, quoting figures to prove their point.

Dr. H. W. MacGill, director of the branch, said the war has put money into the Indians' pockets. More Indians than ever before are working and putting the cash they earn into proper food and clothing for their families. Up to the end of October, 1,610 Indians had enlisted in the armed services and their wives and children are benefiting from dependents' allowances.

"More than 50 per cent of able-bodied Indian men and women are employed in war industries, working on farms or in the services," said R. A. Hoey, superintendent of welfare and training. Far fewer require government relief than in 1937 when the depression among Indians was at its peak. In 1937, more than \$1,055,000 was spent on direct unemployment relief for the Indians of Canada; in 1941, only \$707,000 was needed.

**MORE SANITARIA**

Dr. P. E. Moore, acting superintendent of Indian Medical Services, and his associates have been battling tuberculosis, the eye disease trachoma, and malnutrition, and Dr. Moore said modern medicine is delivering knockout blows to the diseases which have been depleting the native population.

In 1941 tuberculosis increased among Canada's white population but in the same year the incidence of tuberculosis dropped 10 per cent among Indians. Increased sanitary accommodation was credited with bringing about this change, and more than 800 Indians now are receiving sanitary treatment.

Sulphanilamide has saved the sight of hundreds of Indians whose eyes were misted by infectious trachoma. Some cases have been rescued from almost complete blindness. "Trachoma finds ripe soil in the eyes of Indians suffering nutritional deficiencies," said Dr. Moore.

Dr. J. J. Wall, one of the continent's specialists in treatment of trachoma, now on sick leave from the department, did much of the organization work in combatting the disease. The Indians are willing and grateful patients. When their eyes show signs of infection they rush to hospital to ask for "eye pills."

3. Gain the co-operation of non-commissioned officers. A junior officer should get these ideas across to the sergeant. Even one heavy drinker in a company can cause a lot of damage.

4. Encourage other personal satisfactions. The alcoholic has never learned how to relax with liquor. Encourage some sport or hobby at which he can at least hold his own, or let him feel there is one thing he can do better than somebody else, whether it is doing the manual of arms, playing checkers or pitching horseshoes.

Remember that he has probably always been poor at games and a poor mixer, with men or women, due to his basic sense of inferiority.

If all these measures fail and the soldier drinks anyway—well, you can at least give him some advice. Eat before drinking, sip long drinks instead of gulping concentrated cocktails, never drink straight or from a bottle.

The medical officers making these suggestions do not expect any miracles but they say the above principles are the best way

## Police Patrol Overturns



Constables Stanley Holmes and Richard Berry miraculously escaped injury at 2:30 Monday afternoon when the city police patrol, above, overturned on a rush call to Fort Street to take a sick man to hospital. The patrol had been called from Victoria West by radio and was speeding south on Government with its siren wailing, according to police, when a car driven by G. E. Gillam, Wilkinson Road, cut in front of the patrol at the Flaggard intersection. The patrol swerved to the right curb to miss the car and then to the left in an effort to escape collision with a Swift Canadian truck double-parked just south of the intersection. The sudden change in direction was too much for the patrol and it started to turn over as it hit the back of the Swift truck, causing \$150 damage to the commercial auto. Neither of the constables was scratched although Berry was unconscious for about two minutes after the collision.

## List Rules to Curb Heavy Army Booze

### Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—The Talk of the Town with Cary Grant, **CADET**—Roxie Hart with Ginger Rogers.

**CAPITOL**—Road to Morocco with Bob Hope.

**Dominion**—"Who Done It" with Fibber McGee and Molly.

**OAK BAY** and **PLAZA**—Abbott and Costello in "Who Done It."

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Romance in "Roxie Hart," the exciting new 20th Century-Fox comedy now at the Cadet Theatre, is between Ginger Rogers and George Montgomery. Ginger, in the title role, portrays a good little girl who could do no wrong—but how she tries!

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## Capitol to Hold Midnight Show

Frances Langford doesn't feel a bit like she's acting a part in a motion picture when she sings George M. Cohan's "Over There" in Warner Bros.' "Yankee Doodle Dandy," which will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre's New Year's Eve frolic.

The reason is logical. Frances has been doing more than her share of singing in soldier and sailor camp shows throughout the west. And in "Yankee Doodle" she sings the famous Cohan war song in a scene representing Camp Merritt, in 1917, to an all-soldier audience.

"It's the first chance I've ever had at a song of its sort," Miss Langford says. "I'm so happy to get away from hot lick things and ballads. This is bigger and more important."

"Thunder Birds" Coming to Dominion

A strong cast is seen in 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor "Thunder Birds," soldiers of the air, which comes Friday to the Dominion Theatre. Gene Tierney is starred, while Preston Foster and John Sutton head a featured list that includes Jack Holt, Dame May Whitty, George Barbier, Richard Haydn and Reginald Denny. John Gunther delivers a spectacular prologue and epilogue to the film.

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News & Tune—CBR  
Guitar & Tunes—KPO  
Music Portraits—KOMO  
Music & Tunes—CKWX  
Don Winslow—KJR  
War Bond Show—KIRO  
Mark Twain—KJR  
Jay Burnett—KXN  
Carson Robinson—CJQR  
Playhouse—KJR at 8:30  
Ships Mean Victory—KPO at 8:30  
5:30 News—KIR, KIN, CJQR  
Variety Program—CBR  
Jack Armstrong—KJR  
The Federal Train—KJR  
Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO  
The Federal—Ae—KOL  
Giant Train—KJR  
News—KIR, KIN, KXN  
Cecil—KJR, KIN, KXN  
Ceil Brown—KHO at 8:30  
6:00 News—CIVX  
News of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO  
Burns and Allen—KIRO, KXN  
Symphony—CJQR  
John Wayne—KJR  
Hop Harrigan—KJR  
Sweet Music—KOL  
Dinner Dance—CKWX  
9:00 News—CIVX

6:30 News—CKWX  
Fibber McGee—KOMO, CBR, KPO  
Dinner Dance—CBR  
Suspense—KHO, KJR  
War Bond Show—KOL  
5:30 News—KIR, KIN, CJQR  
Time for Romance—CKWX  
Red Ryder—KJR  
Red Skelton—KOMO, KPO  
Treasurer Star Parade—KIR  
Dinner Dance—CKWX  
Music—CBR, KOL  
Hank Thompson—KJR  
Lionel Hampton—KJR  
Guitar & Tunes—KJR  
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8:00 News—CKWX  
BBC Newsreel—CBR  
Watch the World—KJR  
From the World—KPO  
Amos 'n Andy—KJR, KXN  
Songs by Cecile—CJQR  
Hillbilly Music—CKWX  
Chicago Theatre—KOL  
Lum and Abner—KJR at 8:15  
Hans Christian Andersen—KJR  
8:30 News—CIVX  
Country Report—KJR  
Marty Martin—KOMO, KPO  
B.C. Farm—CBR  
Tea Time—CBR  
Stars of the Week—CJQR  
Dive Lane—KJR  
Dinner Dance—CKWX  
The Buccaneers—CJQR  
Christian Committee—KJR  
11:00 News—KIR  
Music—KOMO, KPO  
Walter Matthau—KJR  
8:30 News—CIVX  
John Presents—KOMO, KPO  
Information, Please—KJR  
Red Skelton—KOL  
Music—CJQR  
Telequiz—CJQR  
Lionel Hampton—KJR  
Guitar & Tunes—CKWX  
Greens Hornet—CKWX  
9:00 News—KOF  
Mr. and Mrs. North—KOMO, KPO  
At Juke Box—KJR  
Calling All Cars—CJQR  
Double or Nothing—CKWX  
Music—KOMO, KPO  
Dutty's Tavern—KJR  
Dances of the Nation—CBR  
9:30 News—KJR  
Latin Americans—CBR  
Country Music—CKWX  
Smiley and Watkins—CJQR  
Banned Music—CBR  
Guitar & Tunes—CKWX  
Hollywood Showcase—KIRO  
Guitar & Tunes—KPO  
Dance Times—KJR  
Two Cities—KOMO  
Pulaski—KJR, KIN, KXN at 8:45  
Treasury Star Parade—CJQR, KJR  
10:00 News—KOMO, KPO, KJR, CBR  
CKWX  
Tunis at 7:15—KJR  
Dinner Dance—CJQR  
This Nation at War—KJR  
Arizona Joe—KOL  
Bingo—KJR, KIN, KXN at 10:15  
The Changing Tide—KJR, KIN  
K.O.L. 10:15  
A.R.P. Story—CBR 10:15  
10:30 News—CIVX  
Information—CBR  
Memories of Hawaii—CKWX  
Dance—KOMO  
Sports Program—KJR  
Sweethearts—KJR  
Country Music—CKWX  
Out of the Night—CJQR at 10:45  
Chris Krupa—KJR, KIN, KXN at 10:30  
U.S. Army—CBR at 10:45  
11:00 News—KMR  
Kane Manning—KJR  
Starred for Listening—KOL  
Reverie—KOMO  
Easy Listening—KJR  
News—KJR, KIN, KXN at 11:45  
News—KJR, CJQR at 11:55  
Tomorrow

7:00 News—KOL, KOMO, KJR  
Dave Edwards—CKWX  
"G-O" Man—CJQR  
Everman's Chapel—KJR  
Doris Day—KJR  
Musical Clock—CJQR  
News—KJR at 7:15  
News—CJQR at 7:30

7:30 News—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Rosalie—KOMO, KPO  
Musical Minutes—CBR  
Gene and Geralyn—KJR  
Kirkwood—KJR, KIN, KPO  
8:00 News—CJQR, CKWX, CJVR  
Kitty Kelly—KJR  
Breakfast Club—KOL  
Art Linkletter—KPO  
Terry Thomas—CJQR  
Radio Parade—KOMO  
8:30 News—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Kris—KJR  
Newscast—KJR  
News—CKWX at 8:45  
8:30 News—KJR  
Breakfast Club—CJQR, KJR  
Front Line Family—CBR  
Victor Lindahl—KOMO  
Doris Day—KJR, KIN, KPO  
Music—KJR  
News—CKWX at 8:45

9:00 News—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Kris—KJR  
Spencer Charters—CKWX  
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO  
Bob Hope—KJR  
Bebe Carter—KOL  
H.D.C. Choir—CJQR  
News—KJR at 8:15  
Big Show—CJQR, KJR, KIN, KPO  
9:30 News—CJQR  
Breakfast Club—KJR  
Front Line Family—CBR  
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**Tonight's Features**  
5:30 Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO  
6:00 Burns and Allen... guest Rita Hayworth—KJR, KIN  
6:30 Spotlight Bands—KJR  
7:00 Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO  
7:30 Red Skelton and Co.—KOMO, KPO  
8:30 Information Please—KJR  
9:00 Mr. and Mrs. North—KJR, KOMO

10:00 News—KOL  
Life Beauty—CKWX, KJR  
Capsules of Medicine—CKWX  
Morning Mail—CBR  
Morning Visits—KJR  
Betty and Bob—CJVR  
The Happy Gang—KJR  
11:00 News—CIVX  
Ma Perkins—KJR at 10:15

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Life Beauty—CKWX, KJR  
Vis and Sade—CJQR  
Carol Carter—KJR  
The Goldbergs—CJQR  
Concert Caravan—CKWX  
Concerts—KJR  
Life Beautiful—CJQR, KJR  
11:30 News—KJR  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO  
Dr. Maxine—CKWX, KJR  
Light of World—KJR, KIN  
Victory Hour—KJR  
Music—KJR  
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12:30 News—CJQR, CBR, CJVR  
Winter—KJR  
Wopat's—KOMO, KPO  
Music for Moderns—CKWX  
Between the Books—KJR  
Right to Happiness—KOMO  
12:45 News—CJVR  
1:00 Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO  
Famous Voices—CJQR  
The Golden Girls—KJR  
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Walter Compton—KJR  
Club Matinee—KJR  
Life of the Party—CKWX  
Nick Lucas—CJVR  
Sur's Notebook—CJQR at 1:15  
Patti Page—CKWX at 1:15  
Sam Hayes (News)—KJR, KJR  
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1:30 News—KJR  
U.S. Navy—CBR  
Tunis—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Kaiser Steel Mills—CKWX  
Kaiser Steel Mills—CBR  
Orange Bowl Review—KJR  
Circles—KJR, KIN, KJR  
2:00 Show—CJQR—KJR  
Melody Swings—CJVR  
Music—CBR  
Housewives, Inc.—KJR  
When Girls Marry—KOMO  
Brownie's—KJR  
Mother's—KJR  
Moms and Dads—KJR at 2:15  
News—Real Theatre—KJR at 2:15  
News—CJQR at 2:30

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Louis Matinee—KJR  
Just Plain Fun—KOMO, KPO  
Matinee Melodies—CJQR  
Good Old Days—CKWX  
Tea Time—CBR  
They Tell Me—CJQR at 2:45

3:00 News—KJR  
The Big Lift—KOMO  
Lots Journey—KPO  
Meester's Islanders—CBR  
Music—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Dinner Dance—KJR  
Random Notes—CJQR  
Pray—KJR  
Tune—CKWX  
Vis and Sade—KOMO at 3:15

3:30 News—KJR  
Keep Working—KJR  
Popper Young—CJQR  
Easy Listening—KJR  
News—KJR, KIN, KJR at 11:45  
News—KJR, CJQR at 11:55

4:00 Fulton Lewis (News)—KJR  
Home Calendar—KJR  
Your Way Job—KJR  
Good Luck—CBR  
Noway Jamboree—KJR  
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Vic and Sade—KOMO at 4:15

4:30 Playground—KOMO  
St. Nicholas School—KOL  
Doris Day—KJR  
Hits of the Week—CJVR  
Dinner Dance—CKWX  
Doris Day—KJR  
Radio Parade—KOMO  
5:00 News—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Breakfast Club—CJQR, KJR  
Front Line Family—CBR  
Victor Lindahl—KOMO  
Doris Day—KJR, KIN, KPO  
Music—KJR  
News—CKWX at 8:45

5:30 News—KJR  
Jack Armstrong—KJR  
News—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Three Bands—KOMO  
Circles—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Music—CJVR  
Grenadier Guards—CBR  
5:30 News—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Breakfast Club—CJQR, KJR  
Front Line Family—CBR  
Victor Lindahl—KOMO  
Doris Day—KJR, KIN, KPO  
Music—KJR  
News—CKWX at 8:45

8:00 News—CJQR, CKWX, CJVR  
Kitty Kelly—KJR  
Breakfast Club—KOL  
Art Linkletter—KPO  
Terry Thomas—CJQR  
Radio Parade—KOMO  
8:30 News—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Breakfast Club—CJQR, KJR  
Front Line Family—CBR  
Victor Lindahl—KOMO  
Doris Day—KJR, KIN, KPO  
Music—KJR  
News—CKWX at 8:45

9:00 News—KJR, KIN, KJR  
Kris—KJR  
Spencer Charters—CKWX  
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO  
Bob Hope—KJR  
Bebe Carter—KOL  
H.D.C. Choir—CJQR  
News—KJR at 8:15  
Big Show—CJQR, KJR, KIN, KPO  
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Breakfast Club—KJR  
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Music—KJR  
News—CKWX at 8:45

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